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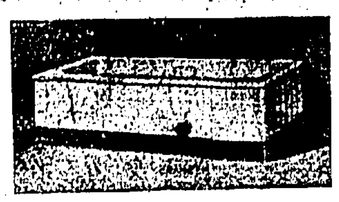

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THE BERLIN TALKS.

Italo-German Agreement.

CO-OPERATION OF ALL NATIONS.

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Much gratification is expressed at the results of the conversations between Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, and the German Chancellor, which have been brought to a cordial close.

Signor Grandi is leaving for Rome to-morrow.

An official communique states that Dr. Bruening and Signor Grandi exchanged views on world political and economic questions with extreme frankness and in a very friendly spirit.

The discussions revealed a far-reaching agreement on the measures which are necessary to cope with the present disastrous situation.

Dr. Bruening and Signor Grandi agreed that effective measures to combat the world trade crisis are quite impossible without the systematic co-operation of all the nations involved.

They also agreed that co-operation between nations must be based upon mutual confidence and respect.—*Reuter.*

STABILISATION OF THE £.

FRANCO-AMERICAN DISCUSSION.

Washington, Oct. 26.

The stabilisation of the pound is understood to have been one of the principal objects of discussion by M. Laval and President Hoover in their study of plans for the maintenance of the stability of international exchanges.

It is authoritatively learned that leading officials have agreed that sterling must remain the world medium of exchange.—*Reuter.*

STERLING SHOWS STRENGTH.

CITY REACTION TO ELECTION.

London, Oct. 26.

The London stock markets showed considerable strength throughout to-day, based on anticipations regarding the political situation.

Leading British Funds made general advances ranging from a quarter to one point, with War Loan Five Per Cent. five-eighths higher at 100⅛. Home industrial movements all favoured holders and the market was very firm. In the foreign exchange section, sterling showed renewed strength.—*British Wireless.*

BROTHERS SEEK AIR RECORD.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA VENTURE.

London, Oct. 26.

Flight Lieutenant Leslie Hamilton, who formerly saw service in India, started from Lympne shortly after midnight in a light aeroplane in a second attempt to break the England-Australia air record.

He is accompanied on the journey by his brother, Kenneth Hamilton.

Later.

The airmen are flying an all-British machine with a range of one thousand miles. They are travelling via Budapest, Constantinople and Aleppo.

They hope also to establish a new record for a flight to India.—*Reuter.*

While a sweeping victory for the Government is predicted, Labour enthusiasm runs high in many centres. This picture was taken at Islington.

GREEK INTRIGUE IN CYPRUS.

Consul Deprived of Authority.

MARINES LANDED.

London, Oct. 26.

It is understood that Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has telegraphed to the Government of Cyprus announcing that the King's Exequator empowering M. Alexandros Kyrou to act as Greek Consul in Cyprus has been withdrawn.

The order is an outcome of investigations into the serious disorders in the island last week.

According to week-end telegrams, the situation is still very tense, though quiet generally. Parties of Marines and bluejackets have been landed to guard Government property, and a flight of aeroplanes has been sent to the island from Egypt.

The authorities are reported to have the situation well in hand. The ringleaders of the disturbances are being deported.

Flag Torn Down.

The Colonial Office reports that the situation in the towns is easier except in Kyrenia. There was only a small police detachment at this town which had hitherto been quiet but on Sunday a mob was incited to tear down and destroy the Commissioner's Union Jack and to hoist the Greek flag.

Military reinforcements were sent and the situation is in hand. Reports from the country districts record minor disturbances, including the destruction of a bridge and the cutting of telegraph wires.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

RUTH NICHOLLS IN PLANE FIRE.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Oct. 26.

Miss Ruth Nicholls, the noted American airwoman, had another narrow escape from death to-day when her machine caught fire at Louisville, Kentucky, when she was about to take off for New York.

Miss Nicholls jumped out of the window of the cockpit barely in time to escape the flames.

The flier has only just recovered from a mishap a month or two ago, when she crashed during the preliminary stages of a flight across the Atlantic. The machine crashed and her spine was injured.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

FRANKIE GENARO KNOCKED OUT.

Paris, Oct. 26.

Fighting for the flyweight championship of the world, the French champion, Young Perez, to-night knocked out the Italo-American, Frankie Genaro, the holder, in the second round of a fifteen rounds contest.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN GOES TO POLL TO-DAY.

LARGE MAJORITY PREDICTED FOR NATIONALISTS.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUSY DAY.

London, Oct. 27.

GREAT BRITAIN goes to the poll to-day to cast the most momentous vote of modern times.

There is every confidence that the National Government will be returned to power with a large majority, but no risks are being taken and yesterday's final frenzy of electioneering was even more intense than normally.

The party organisers throughout the country massed big battalions of speakers for their final appeal to the electorate, thousands of small meetings being held at almost every street corner.

Nowhere was activity greater than in the Seaham Harbour division of Durham.

The Premier's opponent is Mr. Coxon, the Secretary of the local branch of the Labour Party; and therefore an extremely strong opponent. There was some rowdyism at the Premier's earlier meetings, but latterly he has been given an excellent hearing. The supporters of his rival include the wife of Lord Passfield, who was formerly the member for Seaham.

From an early hour in the morning, the Prime Minister was engaged upon a comprehensive tour of the constituency, in the course of which he addressed over thirty different meetings, mostly on village greens and at street corners.

A Heavy Task.

He was most enthusiastically received in all districts, but it is quite clear nevertheless that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's task in such a definitely Labour seat is probably the most difficult facing any candidate in the country.

If he succeeds in holding the seat against the miners' loyalty to their Labour Party organisers, he will be entitled to claim a striking victory for his recent policy.

If on the other hand he is defeated, it will not necessarily affect his holding office, for a safe seat will immediately be offered elsewhere.

Provided the Government secure a strong majority, and this is regarded as a virtual certainty, he will doubtless accept.

Nationalists Confident.

National Government candidates are facing the polling with the utmost confidence. Heavy polling is anticipated and a substantial majority for the National Government is freely predicted by well informed observers not connected with any of the party organisations.

The result of the first contested election was announced last night. The "constituency" was the University of Wales, and the voting resulted as follows:

E. Evans (Nat. Lib.)	2,229
A. Lewis (Welsh Nat.)	914
Majority	1,315

Mr. Evans, who is a barrister, is the sitting member and was Mr. Lloyd George's secretary from 1918 to 1920. At the 1929 election, he defeated both Labour and Conservative candidates by 1,041 votes in a total poll of 2,697.

The state of the parties before to-day's poll, therefore, is as follows:

Conservatives	49
Nat. Liberals	12
Liberals	1
Labour	6

Five hundred and forty-seven seats remain to be contested, the candidates for which do not exceed 1,225, including 470 Conservatives, 507 Labourites, 21 National Liberals, 23 New Party, 25 Communists and 27 Independents.

Heavy Poll Expected.

In 1929, 79 per cent. of the electorate went to the poll. Interest in the present campaign is so intense that it is believed that this percentage will be heavily exceeded.

Four hundred and nine of the contests will be straight fights between a National Government candidate. There are 99 three-cornered contests, including Darwen (Sir Herbert Samuel's seat), Burnley (Mr. Arthur Henderson's seat) and Seaham.

Mr. Henderson's Misfortune.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has unfortunately taken a serious chill and was unable to take part personally in the final appeal to Burnley, where he is engaged in a very hard fight to retain his seat against Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C. the originator of the "Q" boats, who is representing the Conservatives. In 1928 Mr. Henderson polled 28,091 against Sir Ian Fairbairn's 20,137 and the Liberal's 12,502. The combined Conservative and Liberal votes may turn the scale, though there are some doubts about the attitude of Free Trade Liberals.

Mr. Henderson is confined to bed on doctor's advice.

Several mass meetings were held last night, when the principal political leaders delivered final speeches. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald addressed no fewer than five of such gatherings.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday "majorities" were quoted at 195 to 199, which is one point above the figures of the National Government on Saturday.

King Returns to London.

The King arrived in London yesterday from Sandringham by train and drove to Buckingham Palace where he will hear the election results to-night and the following days. About 215 will be declared to-night or early to-morrow morning.

Soon after reaching the Palace he held a meeting of the Privy Council at which business arising from the Economy Act was transacted.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

TIDE OF TRADE TURNING.

BIG ORDERS FOR LANCASHIRE.

SPINNERS NOW ON FULL TIME.

London, Oct. 26.

Is the tide of trade turning for Great Britain as a result of the suspension of the gold standard?

Further evidence that this is the case is contained in news from Lancashire reporting that the orders booked by the cotton trade last week were large enough to put the Lancashire spinning mills on full time.

The rush of orders is mainly attributed to the suspension of the gold standard, but is partly due to the troubles in Manchuria and the destruction of much of Japan's cotton trade.

The mills previously had been working at only fifty per cent. capacity.

Unemployment Decrease.

A further decrease estimated at 30,000 is anticipated in this week's unemployment figures. The last two weekly returns have shown decreases of respectively 25,000 and 33,000 and it is estimated that these alone were equivalent to an annual saving to the State of approximately one and a half million pounds.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

SLIGHT RISE IN SILVER.

AMERICA INCLINED TO SELL.

A slight rise in silver caused the Hongkong dollar to appreciate 1/8th this morning, the rate being 1s. 2.5/8d.

London quotations showed silver up 1/16th for spot, with the forward rate unchanged. India bought spot, but small business was reported, America being inclined to sell at the quoted rates. The market closed quietly steady.

Silver was up a quarter in New York.

The Shanghai market is steady at 1s. 7.7/16d. and 1s. 7½d.

The Hongkong market is absolutely dull. There are sellers at 1s. 3d. and buyers at 1s. 3.1/8d, but no business is reported.

Japanese and Chinese securities in London are steady.

The coxswain of the motor boat Tak Yau and the coxswain of the steam launch Peggy were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having on October 23 moored their vessels outside two other launches alongside the port aft gangway of the s.s. Kingyuan, lying at buoy B 20. Both pleaded guilty. The first defendant was fined $10 or a week's imprisonment, and the second, who had a previous conviction, $15 or two weeks.

Mr. Winston Churchill addressing his constituents at Epping.

CANTON'S SEVEN DEMANDS.

Constitutional Reform.

CHIANG MUST GO!

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

Seven demands have been presented to General Chiang Kai-shek by the Cantonese delegates to the "peace conference."

Among the signatories were Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Wu Han-min.

Full details have not been divulged, but it is reliably stated that the Cantonese leaders are asking

(1) Invitations to all Commissioners elected at the first, second and Third Kuomintang Congresses, to attend the Fourth Congress, to be held shortly.

(2) The reorganisation of the Central Government.

(3) The election of a veteran and experienced Kuomintang official (not a military officer) as President of the National Government.

(4) The abolition of the title of Commander-in-Chief.

(5) The introduction of a definite programme for constitutional reform.

(6) The opening of at least the preliminary stages of the Canton-Nanking peace conference at Shanghai instead of Nanking.

Chiang's Answer.

It is understood that Chiang Kai-shek has replied definitely to only one of the points, namely, the venue of the early stages of the Unification Conference.

He is prepared to send five delegates to Shanghai to open discussions with the Canton leaders immediately.—*Renuka.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon has passed to the east of Tokyo. The anticyclone over China is stationary.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Sun Fo (right) photographed in Shanghai two or three days ago. A serious hitch has developed in the negotiations between the Canton leaders and Chiang Kai-shek.

CHINESE OFFER TO JAPAN.

SZE'S LETTER TO M. BRIAND.

AN ARBITRATION TREATY.

Geneva, Oct. 26.

China is ready to negotiate an arbitration treaty with Japan at any time on the model of her treaty with the United States.

This fact is revealed to-day in a letter from Dr. Alfred Sze to M. Briand, the President of the League Council, a copy of which has been sent to the League Secretariat.

It appears that the proposal to negotiate such a treaty was inspired by Lord Cecil's statement to the League Council on Saturday when he submitted that the divergencies regarding the interpretation of Sino-Japanese treaties could be submitted to arbitration or to the Court of International Justice at The Hague.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND LEAGUE DECISION.

Fundamental Principles Explained.

FIRM ATTITUDE.

An official statement, outlining the views of the Japanese Government following the League of Nations' week-end decision, was issued for publication by the Japanese Consulate-General in Hongkong this morning.

The statement explains the meaning of the "fundamental principles," which Mr. Yoshizawa declined to outline at Geneva.

Full Text.

The text follows:

On 22nd October, the Japanese representative in the Council of the League of Nations proposed certain amendments to the resolution then before the Council with regard to two questions—(1) the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the Railway Zone and (2) direct negotiations between China and Japan. However, these suggested amendments, as well as the resolution itself, fell through, having failed to obtain the unanimous approval of the Council.

As has been repeatedly emphasized by the Japanese Government, the whole Manchurian affair was occasioned solely by a violent and provocative attack launched by the Chinese Army on the Railway Zone. Certain small contingents of Japanese soldiers still remaining at a few points outside that zone are insistently demanded by the danger to which the large population of Japanese in that region are exposed in life and property. The presence of such a limited number of troops is quite incapable of being represented as a means of dictating to China Japan's terms for a settlement of the present difficulties.

Nothing is farther from the thoughts of Japan than to bring armed pressure to bear upon China in the course of these negotiations.

The Japanese Government have on various occasions given expression to their firm determination to suffer no abridgment or diminution of the rights and interests of Japan, which are vital to her national existence and which are woven into the complex fabric of her political and economic relations with China.

Recovery of Rights.

Unfortunately, the so-called "recovery of rights" movements in China have recently attained extravagant developments, while feelings antagonistic to Japan have been openly encouraged in text books used at various schools in China and have become deeply seated in the Chinese mind.

In defiance of treaties and regardless of all history, a vigorous agitation has been carried on in China with the object of undermining the rights and interests of Japan, even the most vital.

As things stand at present, the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops to the South Manchuria Railway Zone, under a mere assurance of the Chinese Government, would create an intolerable situation, exposing

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TSANG FOO VILLA MURDERS.

POLICE NARRATIVE CONTINUED.

Corroborative evidence regarding the movements of the Police on the evening of September 26 was given by Police witnesses yesterday afternoon when the Tsang Foo Villas murder trial was resumed before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Originally 12 men were charged in connexion with the murder of the six Japanese killed in the attack on Tsang Foo Villas, but altogether five were discharged in the course of last week's proceedings. The seven who are still in the dock are:

(1) Wong Hong, 25, gardener.
(2) Lai Tung-hoi, 19, gardener.
(3) Tsang Cheung, 22, gardener.
(4) Cheung Kam-chi, 20, schoolboy.
(5) Wong Ka-hung, 15, student.
(7) Lau Fat, 20, unemployed.
(11) Tam Cheung, 26, gardener.

The five men discharged were the sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth and twelth defendants.

Bright Moonlight.

Giving evidence yesterday, Sergeant Wheeler, who was with the Police party on the second visit to Tsang Foo Villas, said they arrived at the scene just after 10.10 p.m. Witness described the Police movements after charging through the hostile crowd, then said he saw a Chinese standing on the parapet behind the dome on the roof of the building. It was a bright moonlight night, witness said, and he had no difficulty in recognising this man as the first defendant. With the intention of attracting other Police officers whom he expected to be on the roof, witness shouted out, but the first defendant noticed him and immediately disappeared from the roof. Witness rushed up and saw bodies lying apparently dead on the roof, but he did not see the defendant.

Four Shots Fired.

After looking over the bodies, witness heard a commotion in the lawn below, and on glancing over the parapet of the roof, he saw a crowd of several hundreds of Chinese advancing towards the house. It appeared to witness that the crowd contemplated re-taking the house. Witness saw Sergeant Butcher firing four shots at them, producing immediate effect. The crowd scattered. Witness had by this time drawn his own revolver, but he did not fire.

A few minutes afterwards, witness found the first defendant lying in a crouching position near the tank on the roof. Witness arrested him and later handed him over into the custody of Sergeant Doig.

Indian Constable's Evidence.

Constable Mohamed Hussain said he was in the first Police party which went to Tsang Foo Villas on that fatal night. He was also in the second party, which arrived at Tsang Foo Villas shortly after 10 p.m. Witness said he rushed into the house after Sergeant Doig, who was the first man to do so. Witness was second. He testified he saw the second defendant striking one of the female bodies with a bamboo pole. On seeing witness, defendant ran away and tried to escape to another roof, but in order to do so, he had to pass witness, who caught him. Defendant tried to break away, but witness took him downstairs and placed him under guard.

Witness then went back to the roof where he received the first

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LONDON SHEEPDOG TRIALS.

Mr. L. J. Humphreys (Wales) with his dogs Lad and Cross, winners of the Doubles Championship at the International Sheep Dog Trials in Hyde Park.—(*Times copyright.*)

HELP FOR POOR.

FINE WORK IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

The problem of well-organized medical services to take care of the large number of sick poor villagers in the New Territories is daily becoming so pressing that it should attract considerable sympathy in the Colony. There is indeed much to amend and much to regret at the distressing condition of these farming people, whom we may hardly notice and know little about year in and your out, as we motor swiftly through the splendid roads and beautiful surroundings of the Kowloon Peninsula during the week-end. Yet a little quiet investigation into the spectacle of these tillers of the soil in our midst literally fills us with despair to see the amount of suffering arising out of poverty and ignorance and lack of medical care and treatment.

On Sunday last a party of doctors, with their staff of nurses, and many public-spirited supporters visited three of these clinical centres established in Chuen Wan, Tuen Moon and Pingshan, and observed that the preponderant cases diagnosed were of malaria, (among children of chronic malaria, mostly with pitiable enlarged spleens), septic foot and ulcers, sores and minor surgical cases. On the same Sunday afternoon, no fewer than 57 cases were treated at the clinic in Chuen Wan, according to the voluntary doctor in attendance; 44 at Tuen Moon and 20 at Pingshan. Among other diseases prevalent in these centres were bad eye cases, trachoma, malignant malaria and typhoid. During the party's visit to Tuen Moon, a man was seen being brought into the clinics on a canvas bed in a semi-unconscious state, having travelled a long distance from a neighbouring village. The doctor in charge of the clinic at once sent an assistant to the Tuen Moon Police Station to telephone for an ambulance from Hongkong to transport the patient to Kwong Wah Hospital in Kowloon.

Doing Good by Stealth.

It appears that this magnificent work, though on a small scale for the lack of funds to expand, has been carried on for nearly two years under the auspices of a body called the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society. The originators of this Society have avoided publicity but it seems time that the public knew a little about the fine service being rendered by the Society.

The financial foundation was made possible by the great generosity of Messrs. H. & L. Kadoorie, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. J. E. Joseph. In passing, it may be noted that these generous donors and supporters were present at the tour of inspection on Sunday last and seeing the crying need for increased expenditure (as the result of imposition of tax on alcoholic chemicals, the cost of medicine during the month has increased from $60 a month to $200 a month), further substantial donations have been promised. With more support and encouragement from the public-spirited citizens of Hongkong, the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society aims to be able not only to cope with 5,000 patients in 1931; against 1,000 in 1930, but also to accomplish a great deal more in building new accommodation for the clinics and the like. In short, the Society has grown to such an extent that it is now doing clinic work six days a week, instead of three; that is three days in Chuen Wan, three days in Tuen Moon and one day in Pingshan. To each clinic are attached a doctor, a nurse and a dispenser. On Sunday, voluntary doctors and nurses will be in attendance at these clinics and on week days, one permanent doctor and a nurse who give their valuable time to the work for a nominal salary.

Medical Members' Double Aid.

The medical members of the Society are, in addition to their professional services, actually paying for the carrying on of some of the working expenses and paying the nursing staff.

It should be pointed out that, in the opinion of the doctors, disjointed efforts of different Societies on behalf of the poor people of the New Territories are a mistake. The medical Benevolent Society has for two years dealt with the diagnosis and treatment of disease and was the first to tackle the problem. It seems that if there were co-operation and co-ordination between the different bodies doing benevolent work there would be less misdirected talent and waste of energy. The total result would be the full establishment of a new era for the sick and suffering in the New Territories. Many century old customs have already disappeared and western medical methods are bringing new hope and happiness to the people of that area.—*Contributed.*

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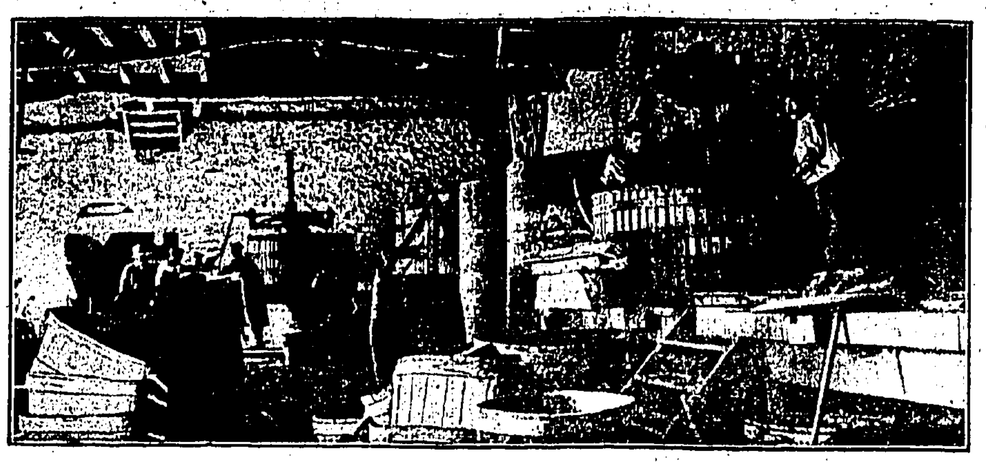
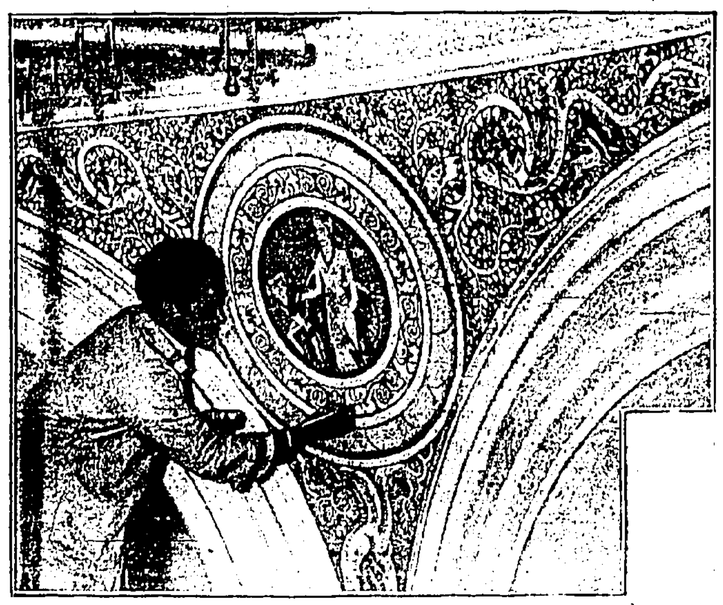
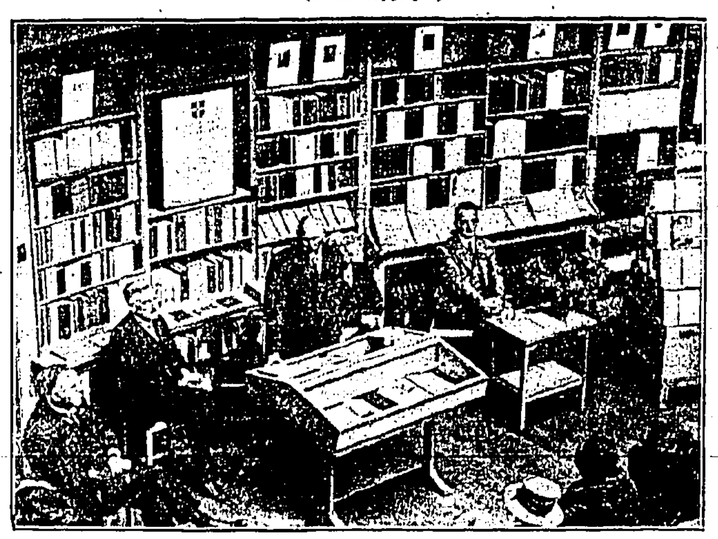


The grape harvest is now general throughout France, though in most regions the vines have suffered from lack of sunshine and too much rain. An interior view of one of the cellers where the grapes are pressed is shown above.—(*Times copyright*).



Mr. Barma, one of the four Indian artists who are carrying out the mural decorations at India House, the headquarters of the High Commissioner for India, in Aldwych. He is seen working on one of the medallions under the dome.—(*Times copyright*).

Our photograph taken near the small village of Moulin-a-Vent in Burgundy, south of Macon, shows a cart being loaded up with picked fruit for removal to the press.—(*Times copyright*).



Our picture shows General Smuts opening the Exhibition of Cambridge Books and Printing (1521-1931) at the Old Court House, Marylebone Lane, London.—(*Times copyright*).

GUILTY LIPS

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

CHAPTER XI

At the sound of his son's voice Travers whirled. "So it's come to this!" he snorted. "Love nest!" The man's face was livid and terrible. "Gone to the gutter, have you?" he roared at the youth. "You'd have a decent home and parents who've given you everything in the world for a cheap intrigue with a common——"

With one bound Mark Travers was in the room, slammed the door behind him. "Stop it, father!" he demanded. "Have you gone crazy? And don't you say one word against Norma! She's the sweetest, finest girl I've ever known. You'd better apologize for that remark!"

"Apologize!" The elder Travers' voice fairly sparkled. "Apologize! Do you know what you're saying, you young fool?"

Mark came nearer, eyes blazing. "I do," he said with alarming calm. "I do know and I demand an apology to Miss Kent. Well—" he went on as the older man's cheeks took on an apoplectic tinge, "are you going to begin?"

The older man broke in violently. "Are you trying to make an idiot out of me? Trying to pretend something hasn't been going on that I've seen with my own eyes? The girl and I understand each other. She'll listen to reason all right. Now, Mark, you get out of here—"

It was Norma who came forward. "Just a minute," she said in a voice that struggled to steady itself. "Mr. Travers, I—I'm beginning to see what you think of me. It's not true though. It's not true! Mark's never even been in this room before. He came tonight because he was invited to dinner. I live here with another girl. Oh, you mustn't believe there's been anything wrong! I tell you it's not true!"

She turned because she could not keep back the tears. Mark was at her side instantly, his arm slipped about the girl.

"Please don't cry, darling!" he begged. "Please don't even think of what Father's been saying—"

It was only an instant's pause in the storm.

"Let me tell you, Mark, you're making a fool of yourself!" the elder Travers roared.

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And now it was the younger man whose voice rose. Colour ebbed from Mark's cheeks. "For God's sake, Father!" he cried, "haven't you done enough here? You'd better leave! I don't know what your idea was in coming here but I wish you'd stayed away. I was going to tell you in a day or two but you might as well know now. I'm going to marry Norma! She and I love each other and nothing in the world is going to stop us! Nothing in the world—do you hear that?"

The girl was sobbing quietly, her face hidden in Mark's tweed shoulder.

"Marry her!" shouted F. M. Travers. "Marry her! Well, we'll see about that! You'll do nothing of the sort if I have to turn you over to the police!"

"I don't know how you can interfere. I'm 23, you know. I've the right to marry whom I please and that person happens to be Norma. All I have to do is convince her I'm worth taking—"

"Look here—once and for all you're going to stop this nonsense!"

Mark moved a step forward. "Let's see you try to make me!" he said warningly.

"By heavens, I'll show you what I can do!"

"Oh, no you won't. You may be the tin god of the Century Realty Corporation and the big boss of the West Side but you're not going to tell me what to do!"

"Mark, persist in this insanity and I swear to God you'll never touch another penny of my money! You can starve for all I care. You can come whinning to the door and I won't lift a finger to help you. Marry the girl, huh? Insolent puppy, don't you see it's your money she's after? That's all a girl like this wants. Well, she'll never get a cent of it and neither will you. Defy me and I'm through with you! Through with you—do you hear?"

The choleric outburst had spent itself. Almost before the last word was out Mark was lashing back savagely:

"We don't want your damned money! Norma and I can get along without your help. We'll show you how much we want your rotten cash—"

He broke off abruptly. The elder Travers whirled to see what Mark was looking at. Norma uttered a low pitch cry. There, leaning against the door and watching them, was Chris Saunders.

None of the three had heard her enter the room. None knew how long she had been there. In the sudden silence Chris' immobile gaze moved from one to another of the trio. Her dark eyes missed not a detail of the situation.

"Well," Chris spoke slowly, calmly, "just what is this? About time to put in an ambulance call, I should think. Norma, dear, why don't you suggest to your visitors that this house is not an institution for deaf mutes?" It's just possible some of the neighbours may not be interested in your conversation."

The elder Travers moved impatiently. "Come, Mark," he said, "let's go—"

"I'm not going, Father."

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Chris strolled casually toward the davenport, took off her hat and dropped it there. "You might introduce me, Norma," she said in the same deliberate tone she had used before.

The girl's attractiveness, her self-possession and air of indifference seemed to infuriate Mark's father. It was so obvious that between such a young person and F. M. Travers there could be nothing in common. Travers glared at her suspiciously, then toward his son.

"Are you coming?" he snapped. The query was addressed to Mark.

"No! I told you I'm not leaving." There was anger, too, in the young man's voice.

Travers turned. "I've said my last word!" he roared. "I've told you what you can do and I mean it. Marry this girl and I'll disown you. You don't get a cent of my money and furthermore I never want to lay eyes on you again. Remember it's throwing away your whole life. If you'll get some sense knocked into your head and leave this creature alone you can come home. If you're determined to act like a head-strong fool, go ahead—and be damned to you!"

The door slammed sharply on Traver's back. For an instant the three young people remained in silence. A sob from Norma broke the tension. She had moved a little away from Mark. Now he was beside her again, his arm around her shoulder.

"Please—!" Mark began, "please don't cry! You mustn't feel so badly, Norma. Try to forget what's happened. We don't care about anything Dad says. We're going to be happy together. There—!" He raised her chin tenderly, kissed the eyelids that had been striving bravely to blink back the tears. "There, dear. Don't you see everything's going to be all right?"

She let him kiss her, rested in his arms while Mark patted her shoulder as one might comfort a child. After a moment Norma straightened.

"But, Mark," she said in a voice that was not sure of itself, "this means—"

The words died. Norman could not bring herself to finish the sentence. There was more tender comforting, more murmuring of endearments before she was able to go ahead.

"It means we can't see each other any more," the girl said miserably. "You mustn't come here again."

"Why, Norma!" Mark looked at her in astonishment. "Nothing of the kind! We're going to be married. Right away! Why, darling, I wouldn't give you up for anything in the world. Don't you know that?"

"Oh, it's sweet of you to talk that way but we can't. Throwing away your whole life—that's what your father said it would mean. I—I can't let you quarrel with your father over me. He said you couldn't ever come home. You'll have to go, Mark—"

"But I tell you I won't; Sweetheart, we're going to be married right away. Tonight! Please, Norma. Won't you marry me tonight? Oh, you darling—!"

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She felt his kisses on her lips, her cheek, in the soft hollow of her throat. His dear head bent to hers. It was a maddening, utterly unanswerable form of argument. It banished haunting terrors that had been like knives in Norma's heart. It opened vistas of rarest rapture. Now, if she only dared—!

Chris Saunders, feeling her presence neither called for nor heeded, had stolen from the room. When she reappeared after a discreet interval she found Norma and Mark still in each other's arms. They greeted her exhuberantly.

"Chris—you can't guess!"

"It's going to be tonight. Congratulate me! Isn't this wonderful. And don't you think I'm the luckiest guy in the world?"

"You'll have to come with us, Chris!"

The older girl stopped short, surveying them. "Am I to take all this as a wedding announcement? Remember I haven't even met the young man yet, Norma. Do you honestly mean you two are planning to be married tonight?"

They chorused assent. There followed half an hour of excited, incoherent planning. Norma and Mark were to drive to Woodbury in the next county to be married. Chris was to come along. Mark departed to give the girls time to dress, to hunt up an acquaintance to act as the second witness and to fill the car with gas.

It proved an evening of surprises. The friend Mark brought to make the fourth in the wedding party was Bradley Hart, Chris' employer. Mark had run into Hart on the street. There were swift introductions. With a minimum of flurry they were off in the roadster at last, headed for Woodbury. Mark drove with Norma beside him. Chris and Brad Hart were in the rumble seat.

By nine o'clock they were passing through the outskirts of Marlboro. Ahead lay the state highway. The roadster's speed increased.

Nine-fifteen found them plunging through darkness. At that very moment Bob Farrell, anxiously gripping the receiver in a pay station phone booth, waited for the voice to come over the wire. There was none. Five seconds. Ten seconds. At last he heard the operator's crisp soprano, "They don't answer!"

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The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to be Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure at $1.00 each are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends.

Tiffin and refreshments will be available in the Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $0.40.

Children under the age of 15 years will not be permitted in either enclosure during the meeting.

No dogs will be permitted on the Race Course.

STEAMERS.

The S.S. "Tai Shan" will leave Hongkong at 9 a.m. returning from Macao at 5.15 p.m.

By order,
W. L. ALEXANDER.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on **Saturday, 7th November, 1931,** (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.

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and

IN THE MATTER of the Hong Kong Excavation Pile Driving and Construction Company Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the **26th** day of **October, 1931,** presented to the said Court by Tsurutani and Company Limited of Prince's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court—sitting at the Supreme Court on the **9th** day of **November, 1931,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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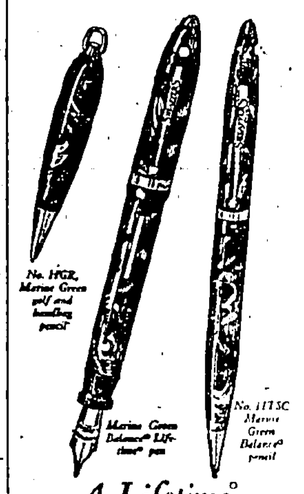

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This year the following people have kindly volunteered their services as district leaders. Hongkong proper and the Peak, Mrs. Black; Police Headquarters, Mrs. Wodehouse and Mrs. Perdue; Felix Villas, Miss Dunn; University Area, Mrs. Simpson; Cheung Chau, Mrs. Franklin; Quarry Bay and Taikoo, Mr. J. Russell; Happy Valley and Civil Service Club, Mr. H. E. Strange; Fanling, Col. E. D. Matthews; Kowloon, Messrs. Manners and Terry.

It is felt that there may be many who will be willing to help a little by selling Poppies on Remembrance Day. If so, Mrs. Black will be grateful if you will send your names to her at 371, The Peak. Will you help?

Bridge and Golf Drive.

On Thursday the 22nd inst. the Committee of the May Road Branch of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. gave a Bridge and Golf Drive at the Shek-O Country Club. The sum of $506.40 was made.

The Committee consists of Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. C. R. Benson, Mrs. Gordon Duclos, Mrs. D. J. Fraser, Mrs. Frank Maitland and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

Prizes were given by Mrs. Harold Creasy, Grays Yellow Lantern Shops and the Committee.

The Committee are indebted to the Board of Directors of the Shek O Country Club for the use of the Club House and grounds, to the British American Tobacco Company for cigarettes, to the ladies who gave cakes and sweets and to the following for donations of money, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. E. W. Duggan, Mrs. E. C. Fredericks, Mrs. J. T. Bagram Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mmc. A. Rollins, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. D. M. Biscoe, Mrs. J. A. Plummer and Mrs. Edwin Taylor.

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H.K. CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held in the Club Pavilion last evening, there being a large number of members present. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President of the Club, took the chair, supported by members of the Committee.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, was re-elected President on the motion of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. C. P. F. James.

The Committee, comprising the following members, Messrs. T. E. Pearce, P. M. Hodgson, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. I. Bowker, H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Collis, A. Piercy and E. R. West, were re-elected *en bloc* on the motion of Mr. E. B. Reed, seconded by Mr. R. K. Hepburn.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill was re-elected Hon. Secretary, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. P. Whitham.

On the proposition of Mr. T. E. Pearce, seconded by Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed Treasurers, at a remuneration of $2,400.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed Auditors at a remuneration of $200, on the proposition of Mr. H. Owen Hughes, seconded by Mr. A. C. I. Bowker.

A vote of thanks was heartily accorded to the out-going Committee on the call of Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

CROWN LAND.

TWO LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Yesterday's sale of Crown land at the Offices of the Public Works Department did not produce any brisk bidding and consequently two lots were sold at their upset prices.

The first lot, an area of about 10,500 sq. feet of land at Stubbs Road, went to Mrs. S. D. Digby, at the upset price of $525.

A lot of 10,800 sq. feet at Cheung Sha Wan was sold to Mr. Ng Yuk-ching at the upset price of $16,200.

Dolores del Rio with Edmund Lowe in "The Bad One," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjisadane	October 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chung king	October 28.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	October 28.
Japan	Nelloro	October 28.
Amoy	Santhia	October 29.
Straits	Kidderpore	October 30.
London, 1st October	Sui Sang	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	October 30.
Shanghai	Burdwan	October 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th October)	Empress of Japan	October 30.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	October 31.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only)		
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OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	Tues., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong	Solviken	Mon., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Ordinary letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai—Manchouli"	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct. 28.
	K. P. O.	Oct. 27, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct. 28.
	Reg.,	27th 5 p.m.
	Letters	28th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 18th Nov.)	
Swatow	Soochow	Wed., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadano	Wed., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon and Mauritius	Tinhou	Wed., Oct. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	Wed., Oct. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Thur., Oct. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Malolo	Thurs., Oct. 29, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., Oct. 30.
	Parcels,	Noon.
	Letters,	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct., 30, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Indian, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan	Sat., Oct. 31.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
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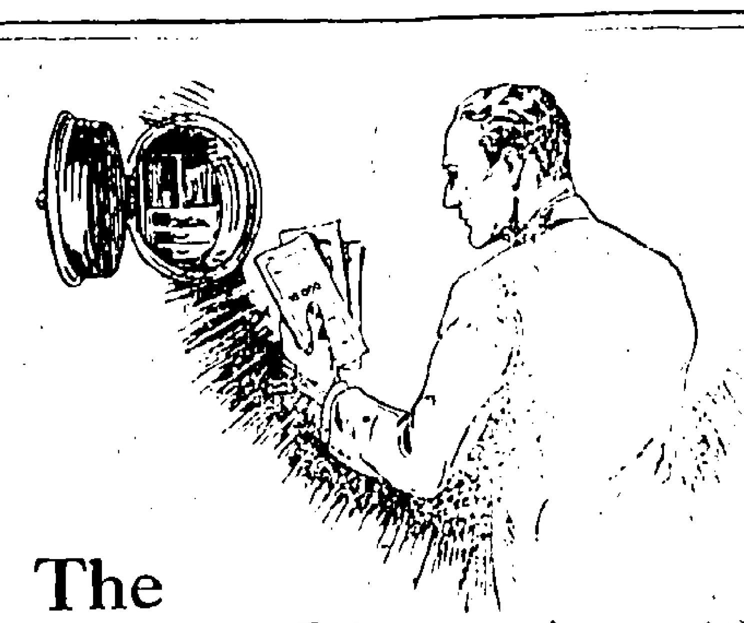

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

George C. Tyler is the theatrical producer responsible for the original stage play "Disraeli," the George Arliss success which has now been made into a Vitaphone production by Warner Brothers. Mr. Arliss is the star of the screen play also, and it will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Mr. Tyler, after discussing with George Arliss the possibility of a great play play written around the brilliant man who was Prime Minister to England during the reign of Queen Victoria, commissioned Louis N. Parker to write "Disraeli." George Tyler is a daring producer who has more, than once staked all on a slim chance, and has won and lost fortunes.

He has produced more than 300 plays in 30 years. It is he who is responsible for the vogue of Shaw plays in America. He startled America with "The Garden of Allah," also Zangwill's "The Melting Pot," Sardou's "Diplomacy," and Pinero's "Trelawney of the Wells."

"Women Of All Nations."

When you are led to expect much from a picture and then find, when you see the picture, that it reveals many times what you had expected, then that picture must be a fine one. Raoul Walsh's Fox production, "Women Of All Nations," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, yesterday proved a fine entertainment screen story. Its chief fun makers are the lovable characters "Flagg" and "Quirt," as portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, aided and abetted by the bungling dumb Swede marine, "Olsen," as played by El Brendel, and glorified by the loveliness, grace and charm of Greta Nissen, the most beautiful natural blonde of stage or screen.

There are situations which just make audiences hysterical with laughter. Some idea of the magnitude of the production comes in the fact that the supporting cast embraces a score of real stars, including Fifi Dorsay, Marjorie White, Joyce Compton, Bela Lugosi, T. Roy Barnes, Charles Judels, Jesse De Vorska and a dozen others. Mention must also be made of the 150 international beauties appearing in the various scenes of the production, decidedly living up to the title of the production.

"The Conquering Horde."

His ability to play cricket was the stepping stone to success for Ian MacLaren, the actor who plays the role of the villainous state treasurer in "The Conquering Horde," feature picture at the King's Theatre next Thursday.

Having failed in a mining venture in his native England, MacLaren had received a great deal of publicity as a cricket and football player. George Arliss recognised him from a photograph in a newspaper and offered him a part in a new play on the condition that he was to work six weeks without pay, while his drawing power was tested. MacLaren agreed. After several successful seasons in London, he went to the United States. Here he was cast in a part in a production of "Much Ado About Nothing." William Randolph Hearst, publisher and film producer, witnessed his performance and offered him a screen part. MacLaren accepted, but made a hurried trip to England to complete a business deal before starting work on the picture. In the rush to depart, he failed to provide himself with a script of his part, and upon his return was dismayed to learn that he had to ride a horse in the picture. He had never been in the saddle. Anxious to make a favourable impression, MacLaren kept his inability a secret.

His first scene required him to ride a distance of about one-and-one-half miles. Upon the completion of the scene, the director congratulated him on his posture in the saddle. MacLaren then admitted he had tied himself to the saddle with a blanket!

MacLaren's role in "Stampede," requires him to ride a horse in true western fashion. He is a capable horseman now.

"The Bad One."

Edmund Lowe was one of the youngest college instructors in the United States, was assistant professor of theoretical pedagogy at Santa Clara University at the age of nineteen, was also captain of the baseball team there, and made his first stage appearance with Florence Reed as Marc Antony. He worked for nothing, and now his professed ambition is to make money enough to tour the country with his own Shakesperian company.

Though he acknowledges a preference for Shakesperian roles, he has founded his great motion picture popularity on rough characterizations. His first great opportunity came when he appeared with Dolores Del Rio in "What Price Glory," and he may be seen with her once more at the Queen's Theatre in "The Bad One," starring Miss Del Rio in her first talking picture.

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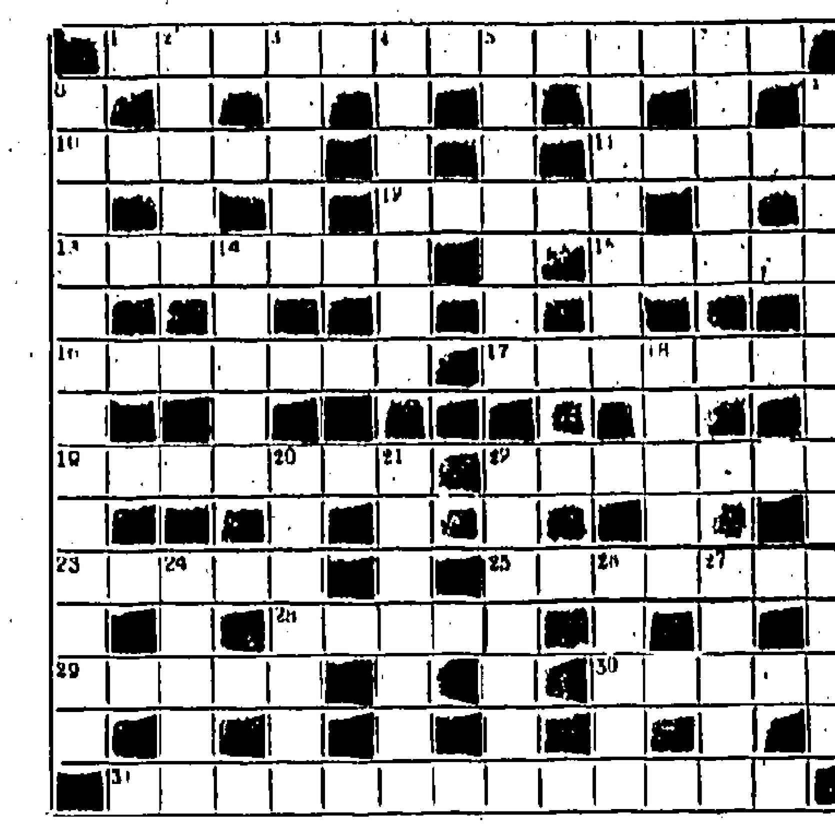


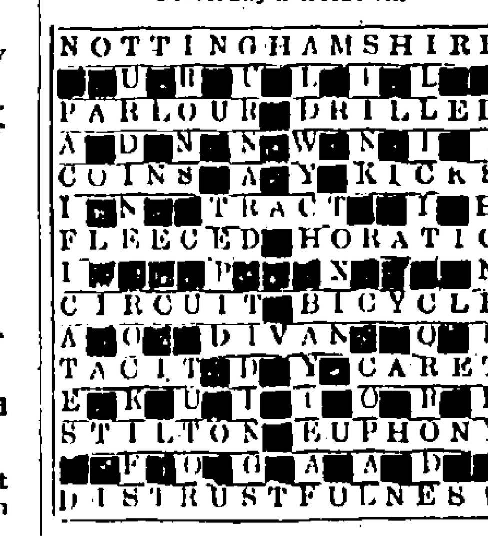
Across

1 After a little study, it will be seen that an allowance follows the flag, and a fire ensues, with—
10 These results.
11 Welsh town that could, apparently, do with a lift.
12 Needing clothes.
13 The Rev. Mr. Stiggins was this in—
15 This black.
16 Not the kind of person to break the 100 yards record.
17 Has horns but no head.
19 Learning has a prominent place here—as is only appropriate.
22 Shut up about the girl—she is wrapped in bunting.
23 Feed.
25 Overshadow, as the Cockney might say of the barber.
28 Take a drink and become active.
29 A compass useless alike to the sailor and the draughtsman.
30 Farewell.
31 English county.

Down

2 Not this down.
3 Very particular about us.
4 Improved, notwithstanding the repair.
5 Inflamed.
6 Common to the grape vine and the sweet pea.
7 October's birthday stones.
8 A degree of latitude and a weight would appear to have little in common: in fact, there is nothing between them, and all's square.
9 "Then, charm us, my" pretty flower (anag.).
14 A corner in which one may easily get a broken leg.
18 Boredom.
20 Eat in a public place—not a restaurant.
21 In his natural element in 20. Very jealous.
22 Feign.
24 Take Mabel for a quiet walk.
26 A tree growing from a field may serve to restrain an Alsatian.
27 First divided by a Spanish river.

Yesterday's Solution.



STICKERS

By putting the above horizontal, diagonal and vertical lines together in the proper form, you can spell out a girl's name of six letters.

Yesterday's Solution.

NiNE MeN FaNNeD iN NiNE iNNiNGS.

The above shows how the letter N, inserted 11 times, makes a sentence that has to do with baseball.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, $1,600 n.
Chartered Bank, £13¾ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £18.
East Asia, $134 s.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,500 s.
Union Ins., $455 sa.
China Underwriters, $4.90 sa.
China Fires, $650 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1,450 s.

Shipping.
Douglas, $24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $25¾ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $85 n.
Union Waterboats, $28 n.

Mining.
Benquet, $12 s.
Kailans, 28/9 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, $36½ b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, $155 b.
Whampoa Docks, $80 n.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.69 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 268 n.
New Engineers. Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons.
Ewo cottons Tls. 16.35 b.
S'hai Cottons Tls 91 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12½ b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & Hotels (old) $15.20 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) $14.50 b.
H.K. Lands, $84 s.
S'hai Land, Tls. 87 n.
Humphreys, $18.75 sa.
Realties, $12.70 sa.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21¾ b.
Peak Trams (old) $14.50 n.
Star Ferries, $91 n.
China Lights, $27¾ b.
H. K. Electrics, $77½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones, $43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabons $89 n.
Canton Ice., $7.60 s.
Cements (com.) $19.40 b.
Ropes, $17½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $30 n.
Watson, $15½ n.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6.60 sa.
Mackintosh, $19 n.
Sinceres, $14¼ b.
Powells, $3.60 n.

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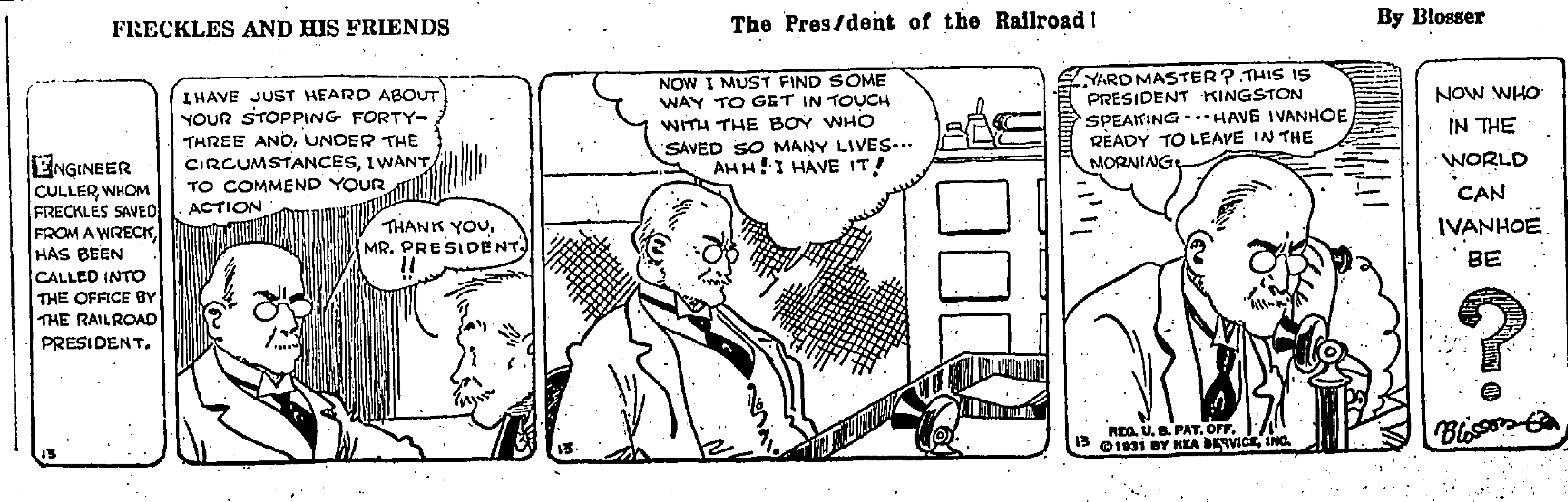

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CHINA AT THE PRESENT CRISIS.

It is easy to overlook the significance of China's present attitude to the encoachments of Japan. She has with unexpected firmness and success called up from the deeps of her national life her historic attitude towards war and aggression. The violent nationalism of "The Three Principles" has, in the face of a real emergency, fallen from her. With an amount of moral authority which it might have been feared her divided rulers had lost, she had been able to control the people of her far-flung provinces, so that the tendency to mob action against Japanese nationals has been suppressed, and the war-fever which the Government could so easily have encouraged has been at least for the time assuaged. We acknowledge this successful determination to present a pacific attitude to the world, while giving full value to the activities of those who prosecute the boycott, and to the attempt of some bodies, mainly composed of young students or irresponsible politicians of the Kuomintang, to rush the Government into a declaration of war. Even the not unjustifiably vigorous speech of the chief executive sinks into insignificance before the resurgence of the basic ideas of Chinese culture in the recognition that the appeal to force, whether it lead to success in war or not, is of no ultimate moral value.

It is perfectly true that it is in China's interest at present to play the pacific part. That does not really detract from the solid achievement. Without the strong moral convictions of the Confucian culture behind her, she would have been unable either to control her own leaders, or to convey the very real impression of sincerity which through her diplomatists she has conveyed to the world in the meetings of the League. Her attitude affirms that the appeal in such a dispute as has arisen is to reason and to international law. The reluctance of Japan to face the music in the League has thrown into higher relief the Chinese conviction that her case would bear investigation, that she had nothing to hide and that Japan was the guilty party. Her refusal to negotiate directly with an opponent who had disregarded the normal conventions of civilised society, and who has been engaged in hostile acts against her nationals, was the only possible course. You cannot enter into elaborate negotiations with an armed burglar. The appeal to reason falls flat. The moral advantage of the possession of the pistol is too much for his calm consideration of the points which may be put to him by the unhappy householder, not even clad against the cold of midnight. The only thing to do is to let the burglar have his way, and call up the police at the first possible moment.

The weakness of China's appeal to reason and to a peaceful determination of the questions at issue if, of course, her chronic use of the boycott weapon. The use with this of intimidation and force does much to detract from the effect of her attitude of peace. The boycott is accompanied with the most unmeasured denunciation of those against whom it is directed; it is enforced forcibly at the expense of China's own people; it is carried out by corrupt committees who feather their own nests by confiscations and fines; and is directed not against the nation of Japan as a whole in the first instance, but only against such nationals of Japan as have the misfortune to have considered China a desirable place of residence and trade. In the present case, the boycott was revived on behalf of the Chinese who were killed in the Korean riots, a singularly unjust use of the weapon, for there is no clear indication that Japanese had anything to do with the riots. In any case, the boycott measure must be recognised as coming very near to the declaration of a breaking of international relationships with the country concerned—a step which is near to war.

To make her attitude really effective it would be necessary for China to revise her use of the boycott weapon. No-one can presumably compel a Chinese to buy Japanese goods; he is always free to avoid them. But the arbitrary measures by boycott committees, and supported by the police in such a way as to erect the committees to a position above the law, must be abandoned if China is to avoid serious and recurring international complications in the future.

The Washington Promise.

Committing neither France nor the United States to any specific line of action, but conveying much of extreme importance between every line, the brief statement issued in Washington as a result of the conversations between M. Laval and President Hoover carries a message of hope to the world. M. Laval's visit to Washington may be regarded as the culminating point in a long series of informal talks between leading statesmen of the West in the last few months. The guiding factor has been common acceptance of the necessity for close international co-operation and understanding as a means of bringing a halt to the ever-deepening trade depression. Even in the last few weeks, the situation has been growing worse. Central banks are uneasy, and the scramble for gold has intensified. Efforts have been made by leading countries to convert their entire foreign deposits into gold, a panic which explains the heavy withdrawals from the vaults of the United States. The demand was so great that it became embarrassing even to New York, for although America holds so much gold, her banking system is so constructed that not nearly so much gold as people are apt to think can be withdrawn without causing difficulties. The raising of the bank rate has now put a check on the movement, but the restriction has increased, rather than otherwise, the lack of confidence and the inability to foresee far ahead. The world which felt and still feels adrift and has groped towards the one remedy, pointed out by the financiers and statesmen of Britain months ago, namely, an international conference to go into the whole problem of the world crisis from a financial and economic viewpoint. Of all countries interested, America was the most irresponsible. To-day, as a result of M. Laval's visit, it is definitely assured that such a conference will be convened before many months have elapsed. America still declines to take the initiative, but her reluctance to enter into such discussion has disappeared. War debts, reparations, the rehabilitation of silver, the maldistribution of gold are among the subjects which must be discussed. In a frank acceptance by appointed representatives of the realities of these problems lies the world's sole hope for salvation without passing through a long period of chaotic readjustment.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS ORDAINED IN THE ETERNAL CONSTITUTION OF THINGS, THAT MEN OF INTEMPERATE MINDS CANNOT BE FREE, THEIR PASSIONS FORGE THEIR FETTERS.—*Burke.*

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The Colony had a clean bill of health on Sunday.

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The annual Hallowe'en dinner of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Corps headquarters at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

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The condition of Tse Yin, a 17-year-old girl, who was conveyed to Hospital yesterday in an unconscious state, is reported as serious, following an apparent attempt to commit suicide by taking adalin.

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Lee Min, aged 19, described as a shop-assistant of 101, Tainam Street, Shamsuipo, was arrested yesterday on a charge of indecent assault, the alleged victim being an 8-year-old girl who lives at 5, Tszemn Terrace.

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Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell is to address the Law and Commerce Society on Friday, October 30, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The subject of his address will be "Pirney." All interested are welcome.

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Two Chinese were sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Fraser this morning, one on a charge of stealing an electric fan and the other for pawning the fan knowing it to have been stolen.

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Joy-riders are believed to have been responsible for the disappearance of Mr. P. K. Lew's Morris Sedan, from its stand opposite the Star Ferry in Kowloon early yesterday morning. Later in the day, the car was recovered, having been abandoned at Kimberley Road.

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The whereabouts of an accountant of the Cheung Yin-hang imports and exports firm, 33 Bonham Strand West, are being investigated by the police in consequence of a report received by them from Cheung Mo-ko manager of the firm, to the effect that he is missing from his post. It is alleged that the missing man has in his possession a sum of $25,000 in notes entrusted to him yesterday with which to pay various bills.

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During the absence of the owner, a Chinese walked into the garage of the old No. 7 Police Station and took a waterproof covering from a motor cycle belonging to Sergeant Walsh. Whilst the thief was trying to sell the article in Upper Lascar Row he was seen by a district watchman and arrested on suspicion. On his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Detective Sergeant Kinnear, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the garage, which was in the basement of the old Police Station now used by the guards, was always open and the defendant simply walked in and out. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

"Of course, that's far more than I can eat, but to-morrow is my birthday and I want it to look like a party."

BRITAIN WILL WIN THROUGH.

By VISCOUNT ROTHERMERE.

DOCTORS say the strongest men are the most liable to overstrain. They presume on their fine physique till something cracks and they have to break off for a rest.

This has happened to England. Since the war she has been carrying too many burdens—other people's as well as her own.

Confident in her past record of endurance, she did not realise how much her war-efforts had undermined her powers.

So, in the traditional British way, we grumbled and paid. When other nations grumbled they didn't have to pay.

We pledged ourselves to meet £900,000,000 of war-debt to the United States in full. Till President Hoover's international debt-holiday began in June, every instalment had been promptly fulfilled.

But we had also raised a huge internal war loan of £7,000,000,000. This was contracted at a high rate of interest and when money was abundant owing to war-time inflation of the note-circulation.

Other Europeans nations which had done the same cut their liabilities after the war by simply reducing the value of their currency. People who had lent them money just had to write most of it off as a bad debt.

The British Government set itself to pay its creditors in full, and even to give them a bonus by raising the value of its war-time currency.

Overtaxed Strength.

By great efforts the pound sterling was brought back in 1925 to its pre-war gold value of exchange.

We shouldered every ounce of our liabilities. It now proves that we overtaxed our strength. We have accordingly eased the load by allowing ourselves to be pushed off the gold standard to which we returned six years ago.

To maintain it would soon have become impossible in any case. There is not enough gold available. The United States has one-half the world's supply: France has another quarter.

Those two countries have taken Britain's old place as the world's great creditor nation, to whom the rest owe money. But they have adopted a different financial policy from ours.

Britain used to take payment of her debts in the form of goods, or alternatively she lent the money to other nations for long terms.

America and France both have high tariff systems which make payment in goods impossible. Instead of leaving their money on loan abroad, they prefer to receive it and hold it at home.

This keeps the world's gold flowing to them as water flows to a suction-pump.

We were wrong to force the pound up to gold-level six years ago. It benefited the bankers by restoring the prestige of our currency, and all the international money-lending and money-dealing that go with it. It put an unbearable handicap on British industries, because it fixed wages in terms of gold at a level which prevented our export trades from competing with foreign rivals.

In England wages are established by agreements with the trade unions, which refused to consent to any reduction. The result is that we have for years kept up a higher standard of living than we could afford.

Adverse Trade Balance.

We did this by living on our reserves. The proof is to be found in our trade balance.

Every day in the year Britain imports nearly £1,000,000 worth of goods more than she exports.

This adverse balance, amounting annually to £360,000,000, was made up from three sources:

1. Foreign earnings of our shipping.

2. Interest on foreign investments.

3. Banking, insurance, and middleman commissions.

In 1929 these additional revenues were sufficient to pay for our import surplus, and left us with a balance of £138,000,000 in hand.

Last year our exports fell. The adverse balance grew. As a result, the balance in our favour at the year's end was only £39,000,000.

This year they had fallen still further—by 30 per cent. In the first eight months—and so have the three supplementary sources of income mentioned. At the end of 1931 we shall have a heavy balance against us of imports for which we have not paid out of revenue.

Nations are like individuals. Those that have always been rich find it hard to economise when the need arises. We did not economise. Each British Government in turn went on spending as lavishly as ever. The result has been a Budget deficit this year on top of an unpaid trade balance.

Bad as this situation was, it might have lasted some time longer if a crisis had not been precipitated by developments abroad.

What happened was this: London is a great international banking centre. Our banks have huge deposits of American, French, and other foreign moneys. On these they were paying a low rate of interest, and, in the ordinary way of business, loaning them at a higher rate to Germany, among other countries, for short terms.

The Germans, however, locked up this borrowed capital in building factories, power-stations, and docks. The consequence was that when bad trade brought a sudden crisis in Germany last June, she was not able to repay the short-term money she had borrowed from London.

This started an international scare. Foreigners who still had money on deposit in London began to draw it out. Being on the gold standard, we soon found our stock of gold running low. For a time the Bank of England supplemented it by getting gold-credits from the big banks of America and France. But the steady drain went on, and finally, on September 20, we had to stop it by renouncing our liability to pay in gold.

Facing the Facts.

Every other country in Europe, except the small war-neutral States of Holland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, had already been forced to abandon its pre-war gold standard. The big mistake that Britain made was in believing that she was strong enough to pay for the war and still meet all other debts in full.

It would be a great mistake to doubt Britain's capacity for recovery. This country never really shows its strength until its back is against the wall.

Prices will rise and life will be harder for the British nation than it has been lately, but those who imagine that this will lead to grave Labour troubles are wrong. British Labour is more patriotic and level-headed than its leaders. The nation will carry on cheerfully till better times return.

I believe those times will not be long delayed. The British Empire has immense resources. A tariff on imports, combined with Imperial Preference, will enable us to develop them.

We shall not necessarily even lose our international banking business by going off the gold standard. What will most likely happen is that other European countries will follow our example in abandoning gold, and will stabilise their currencies on the basis of sterling. London will continue to be their financial clearing-house because the machinery of those operations is there.

If a widespread abandonment of the gold standard takes place the huge stores of gold which the artificial conditions of post-war finance have concentrated in the United and France will lose much of their value. International con-

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RIGHT TO USE FIRM'S NAME.

MOTION DISMISSED.

The case concerning the affairs of the Sze Yap Steamship Company Limited was resumed before the Court of Appeal, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) this morning. On behalf of certain men who claim to be Directors, who succeeded in the original action for an injunction against another set of Directors, but who failed after an appeal, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, applied for leave to take the matter before the Privy Council, but this course was opposed by Mr. F. C. Jenkin K.C., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior.

Arguing that Mr. Jenkin's motion for the proceedings to be stayed should be dismissed, Mr. Sheldon explained that the writ was issued by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley and not by Messrs. D'Almada and Mason. It was rightly issued in the name of the Company as they could not otherwise have issued the writ.

Counsel contested Mr. Jekin's argument that appellants had no right to use the Company's name, saying it would have been improper for the writ to have been issued in any other name.

Authority Needed or Not.

The Chief Justice said the point was that, on Mr. Jenkin's submission, the appellants ought to have obtained either authority from the Directors of the Company or from the Company itself, while Mr. Sheldon's argument was that they could use the Company's name without any express authority until stopped. The question was as to which was the correct view.

Mr. Sheldon argued that his view of the matter was the correct one, and dealing with the motion he urged it should have been filed when the writ was issued in the original action. On Mr. Jenkin's case it might be argued that the Directors never had authority to start any proceedings at all, in which case solicitors might be called upon to bear all the costs of the litigation from the time the proceedings started. Counsel described this as an "absurd result."

Their Lorships dismissed the motion and gave leave for Mr. Sheldon to apply for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, the application being fixed for this afternoon.

YOUTH ARRESTED AFTER THEATRE.

MAGISTRATE WHO CAME OUT TOO EARLY.

A youth was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of an electric torch and a pair of pincers and with loitering in Jordan Road early on Sunday morning for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant said he just came out of a theatre when he was arrested.

His Worship:—At that time?

Defendant:—Yes. It was Saturday night and there was an all-night show.

Which theatre did you go to?—The Po Hing Theatre.

The Po Hing Theatre? The show finished at midnight. I was there myself.—There was an all-night show.

His Worship (to Chinese detective):—Was there an all-night performance on Saturday night?—Yes.

His Worship:—Apparently I came out too early.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted the defendant, but as he was very young and obviously a novice at the game, he decided to give him another chance.

A fine of $10, or 14 days' hard labour, was imposed.

ARMY ROWING CLUB.

REGATTA AT STONECUTTER'S YESTERDAY.

The Army Rowing Club Regatta was held under excellent weather conditions at Stonecutters Island yesterday afternoon, a large gathering, numbering over two hundred, being in attendance. Major-General J. W. Sandilands and several other Officers were present.

The racing was keen and interesting. First of all the heats for the Chaplain's Cup were contested, and six boats entered the final. At the conclusion of the events, Major-General Sandilands presented the two cups, the Chaplain's Cup and the G. O. C.'s Infantry Trophy.

The results were as follows:

Chaplain's Cup.—1, 12th. Heavy Battery "B" Crew; 2, 31st. Heavy Battery; 3, 12th. Heavy Battery "A" Crew.

G. O. C.'s Trophy.—1, "C" Company South Wales Borderers; 2, H. Q. South Wales Borderers; 3, H. Q. Argylls.

TOURIST VESSEL ARRIVES.

"MALOLO" HERE ON HER PACIFIC CRUISE.

THREE-DAY STAY.

For the third time in three years, the Matson liner Malolo docked at Kowloon this morning, on her annual cruise around the Pacific. She has 138 cruise members aboard and a number of interport passengers.

Captain C. A. Berndtson is in command as on the previous cruises and Mr. Louis D. Stone, representing the American Express Company, is again the cruise director in charge of shore excursions. Assisting Mr. Stone are Mr. William A. Shedd and Mr. William R. McPhail, who, with Mr. Deane H. Dickason, the educational director, not only have accompanied both the previous Malolo cruises but also frequently visit Hongkong on other cruises.

Messrs. Stone, Shedd and McPhail will be returning to Hongkong next March on the new Matson liner, Mariposa, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco in January, reversing the cruise itinerary of the Malolo. Mr. Dickason will be returning on the world cruise of the Resolute, which is due here on March 26th.

Moving Picture Travelogues.

As on the last Malolo cruise, Mr. Dickason will be accompanied by a professional cameraman for the making of additional moving picture travelogues. Already his pictures of last year are showing throughout the United States and England as a travelogue series entitled "Ports o' Call."

He made two reels in Hongkong and vicinity last October, one, "Haunt of Romance," treating with Honekong and another, "Death's Hostelry," treating with Canton. Synchronized with Mr. Dickason's voice, which provides the descriptive information, the series will soon be showing in cinema houses throughout the Far East. The entire series is being shown aboard the Malolo during the present cruise, supplementary to Mr. Dickason's usual pre-port lectures.

Local Excursions.

While in Hongkong, until 5 p.m. on Thursday, when the Malolo is scheduled to sail for Manila, the cruise party will make the New Territories drive on Tuesday afternoon, the around-the-island drive on Wednesday and the Peak trip on Thursday morning. Forty of the party will go to Canton aboard the night-boat, Taishan on Tuesday and return on Wednesday evening.

From Manila, the Malolo will proceed to Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, Port Moresby (New Guinea), Sydney, Auckland, Suva (Fiji), Pago Pago (Samoa), Honolulu and San Francisco, where she is due on December 16th.

The Malolo sailed from San Francisco on September 19th, and has already called at Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Miyajima, Chinwangtao and Shanghai.

Noted Lady Artist.

Among the many prominent American citizens travelling on the ship is Miss Lillian Genth, A. N. A., the celebrated American artist, who is painting subjects in various parts of the Orient. She is also making a visit to Siam where she will execute a commission portrait of King Praja Dhipok. If she find the inhabitants unusually interesting, Miss Genth may stay in the Far East for several years.

She created a big sensation in art circles three years ago by flatly refusing to paint any more nude studies, and has since concentrated on depicting Spanish and African subjects, including "Blood and Sand" studies which have been acclaimed by the critics.

LAD WITH EIGHT CONVICTIONS.

RECOGNISED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

When a young Chinese, aged 18, at the Central Magistracy this morning, answered a charge of stealing $10 from a coolie on the Mongkok ferry yesterday, Mr. Grantham, who has reassumed the duties of a Magistrate in the absence of Mr. Williams, observed that he recognised the lad as old offender and recollected him as having worn the gown of the well-to-do class on his last appearance before him.

Inspector Shaftain, who was prosecuting, confirmed his Worship's belief, saying that in the interval the lad had spent his time in gaol and had only lately come out from serving a sentence for a similar offence.

It was disclosed that the accused had seven previous convictions and on the present occasion was caught while endeavouring to rob a poor coolie of his savings.

His Worship sentenced accused to a year's imprisonment to be followed by two years' police supervision.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The World Crisis.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—I submit that Lord Greenway and his critic, J. C. Johnstone, are both barking up the wrong tree in the gold-bimetallism controversy.

China pays for her imports, not in silver, but by her commodity exports. The cost of production, which controls the volume of those exports, is based on three factors—wages, transport charges and taxation. The drop in China's international exchange rate reduces the intrinsic value of those costs and exportation is thereby stimulated. The increased demand for her exports calls for increased production—*an increase of her purchasing power.*

These two so-called financial and economic experts apparently agree that the recent sterling drop is bringing along a rivival of our export trade, recovery of the trade balance and general prosperity; and yet in the same attempt to overhaul the world's economic structure, they contend that the drop in China's international exchange rate has rendered her, as a buyer, a negligible quantity.

My candid opinion is that the people at Home have just lost their heads over this business. They are having an election on the tariff question apparently quite convinced that either Free Trade or Protection will fix things up again when, to the outsider, it is perfectly obvious that the real source of all our economic and financial troubles today is *post-war debt industrial taxation.*

We have heard a lot, lately, about Britain's altruistic foreign investment policy and France's selfish gold hoarding. Actually, the Britisher has been putting his war-loan dividends abroad (dividends to which he has not been virtually entitled) because the taxation resulting from our mad post-war deflation policy has rendered home investment an unprofitable proposition.

Outside the U.S.A. and France the world has been bled of its purchasing power by debt paying taxation, over-production is resulting in the criminal destruction of life's necessities with the prospect of millions of people starving in the coming winter, and neither tariffs, bimetallism nor any other fiscal or currency reform will get us out of the quagmire into which we have blindly floundered.—Yours, etc.,

ONLOOKER

MODERN THEATRE FOR KOWLOON.

ALHAMBRA WILL SCREEN FIRST RUN FILMS.

The Colony is to have yet another cinema theatre, this time a first run house at Kowloon, to be named the Alhambra and forming part of the chain of shows controlled by Hongkong Amusements Limited. Construction is already well in hand and it is expected that the beginning of next year should see its completion.

The site of the new theatre is in Nathan Road, opposite the Po Hing Theatre, bounded by Kansu Lane on the south, Suchow Lane at the rear, and Market Street on the north.

Architect is Mr. T. C. Wong, and he has adapted his plans to the irregular shape of the building allotment by designing a theatre that will have in many respects a novel lay-out to the Colony. Its main feature is that the auditorium is fan-shaped, with the proscenium at the corner of Nathan Road and Kansu Lane while the side walls extend at an angle of about 60 or 70 degrees, making a circle span of about 120 feet.

Every inch of available space has therefore been taken advantage of, and the plans make provision for seating accommodation of nearly 2,000 people in the circle and auditorium.

Another feature is that special attention has been paid to exits and there are doors opening practically the whole length of the Nathan Road frontage. It is estimated that the theatre when full, can be cleared inside two minutes.

Impressive Entrance.

The main entrance from Nathan Road is under a large canopy projecting over the street, and leads into a spacious crush hall, 78 ft. by 34 ft. A wide flight of stairs leads up to the mezzanine floor, and here again there is an innovation, inasmuch as theatre goers will be called on to climb only one flight, entering the circle at the bottom, and walking up to their seats, instead of, as is customary, walking up two flights and going down. There will be no pillars to obstruct the view of circle patrons.

A decorative scheme on a modernistic note has been planned, and it is also proposed to have a cooling system installed. An additional feature is that besides the special construction to aid the acoustic properties, the ceiling is to be covered with ten-test and asbestos to absorb sound and prevent echo.

There will be no shops on the Nathan Road frontage, but provision has been made for them in Kansu Lane, while there will be a dwelling at the other end of the building.

Mr. Wong estimates that the building should be completed and ready for occupation in February.

The concrete frame is being constructed by Lun Sang & Co., while the general works contractors are

CHINESE OFFER TO JAPAN.

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Japanese subjects to the gravest dangers.

The risk of such dangers is clearly evidenced by past experience and by the conditions which actually obtain in China.

Government Fear.

The Japanese Government are persuaded that in the present situation the safety of Japanese subjects in Manchuria can hardly be ensured without an effort being made to remove national antipathies and suspicions existing in the mutual relations of the two Powers. With this end in view, they have already expressed, in the Note of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated October 9, to the Chinese Minister in Tokyo, their readiness to enter into negotiations with the Chinese Government on certain basic principles that should regulate the normal relations between the two countries. That Note was communicated at the time to the Council of the League.

Convinced that this method of procedure is alone calculated to open out a way to save the situation the Japanese Government have consistently held to their proposals in that sense throughout the recent discussions at the Council of the League.

Basic Principles.

The basic principles which they have had in mind relate to:

(1) Mutual repudiation of aggressive policy and conduct;

(2) respect for China's territorial integrity;

(3) complete suppression of all organized movements interfering with the freedom of trade and stirring up of international hatred;

(4) effective protection throughout Manchuria of all peaceful pursuits undertaken by Japanese subjects;

(5) respect for the treaty rights of Japan in Manchuria.

The Japanese Government believe that all these points being in entire accord with the aims and aspirations of the League of Nations, and embodying a natural basis upon which peace in the Far East must depend, will commend themselves to the approval of the public opinion of the world. The refusal by the Japanese representative to lay these points on the table of the Council was due to the consideration that they should, in their nature, properly form the subject of negotiations between the parties directly involved.

Co-operation Invited.

With the future welfare of both nations in mind, the Japanese Government feel that the urgent need at the present moment is to arrive at a solution of the problem by the co-operation of the two countries, and thus seek a path of common happiness and prosperity. Their willingnes remains unaltered and unabated to open negotiations with the Chinese Government on the subject of the basic principles above formulated relating to the normal relations between Japan and China, and on the subject of the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the South Manchuria Railway Zone.

KOWLOON RUGBY.

TO MEET BORDERERS TEAM ON WEDNESDAY.

The Kowloon Rugby Club first team has arranged to meet "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers in a game at King's Park on Wednesday, kick-off at 5.15. The following have been selected to represent Kowloon:

Frankham; Whitley, Black, Burnett, Ferguson; Kilby; Crozier; Cogan, McNider, Stoker; McKenzie, Riddell; Hardy, Walters, J. E. Wilson. Reserves, Witchell, Morris, Summers, Skinner.

A man named Lau Kwai was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Fraser, for the theft of some iron fittings from the No. 2 Dredger, belonging to the Government, at the Kwong Hip Loong shipyard. Defendant admitted taking the fittings, saying that he had picked them up to have a look.

RADIO BROADCAST

VARIETY PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

5.00-5.27 p.m. Operatic.

Song-La Favorita-Oh, Dearest Ferdinand (Donizetti).

Song-Don Carlos-Oh, Fatal Gift (Verdi).

Sigrid Onegin (Contralto). 7191.

Orchestral-Die Meistersinger-Overture (Wagner).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 6661.

Song-Don Pasquale-Soft Beams the Light (Donizetti).

Song-Gioconda-Heaven and Ocean (Ponchielli).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 6036.

5.27-5.40 p.m. Organ Solos.

Dreaming the Waltz Away.

Lay My Head Beneath a Rose.

At Dawning.

Roses of Picardy.

Jesse Crawford. 20363-20110.

5.40-6.07 p.m. Orchestral.

Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo 1930.

Played by the Massed Bands. C2186.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

Marek Weber and His Orch. C2189.

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).

Midnight Reflections (Malnock-Signorelli).

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35992.

6.07-7.00 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Annie Laurie (Douglass-John Scott).

Hulda Lashanska. 1220.

Violin Solo-Malaguena (Albeniz-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Cancion Populare (De Falla-Kochanski).

Fritz Kreisler. 1244.

Song-The Temple Bells (Woodforde-Finden).

Song-Less Than the Dust (Woodforde-Finden).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B2256.

Piano Solo-Chant D'Amour (Stokowski).

Piano Solo-Reflections on the Water (Debussy).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6633.

Chorus-Autumn Sea (Baker-Gericke).

Chorus-Sylvia (Speakes-Gaines).

Associated Glee Clubs of America. 35776.

Violin Solo-Hebrew Melody (Achron).

Violin Solo-Zapateado (The Cobbler) (Sarasate).

Jascha Heifetz. 6695.

Song-The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1176.

Song-Patiently Smiling (Lehar).

Song-You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).

Derek Oldham (Tenor). B3863.

7.00 p.m. Stock uotations; mail notice.

7.05-7.25 p.m. Variety.

Song-Always in All Ways.

Song-Beyond the Blue Horizon.

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 22514.

Song-The Rogue Song.

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1446.

Vocal Duet-It's the Same the Whole World Over.

Bud Billings and Carson Robison.

Humorous Song-Hello Young Lindy.

Bud Billings. 22463.

Song-It's a Great Life.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22542.

7.25-8.00 p.m.

Concerto in A Minor (Grieg Op. 16). Played by Arthur De Greef and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. M-24.

1st Movement-Allegro molto moderato.

2nd Movement-Adagio.

3rd Movement-Allegro moderato molto e Marcato.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.33 p.m. Close down.

BRITAIN WILL WIN THROUGH.

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ference and action are the only remedies I see for this.

Leadership Needed.

There is no reason why the recovery of Britain should not be as rapid and complete as the recovery of France, which five years ago was in a worse plight than we are now. It certainly will if we have leadership equal in skill and energy to M. Poincare's. The Argentine, which gave up the gold standard only twelve months ago, has already turned her adverse trade balance into a credit one.

With a solvent Budget, a substantial set of tariffs, and the vigour which the British nation always manages to show in times of crisis, we shall come safely and swiftly through this bad patch in our financial history. The credit and strength of Britain are built on more substantial foundations than gold bars in a bank vault.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co have been advised by cable of the following quotations of New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 30.25 up .35.
May 1932 31.00 down .15.
July 1932 31.30 down .10.

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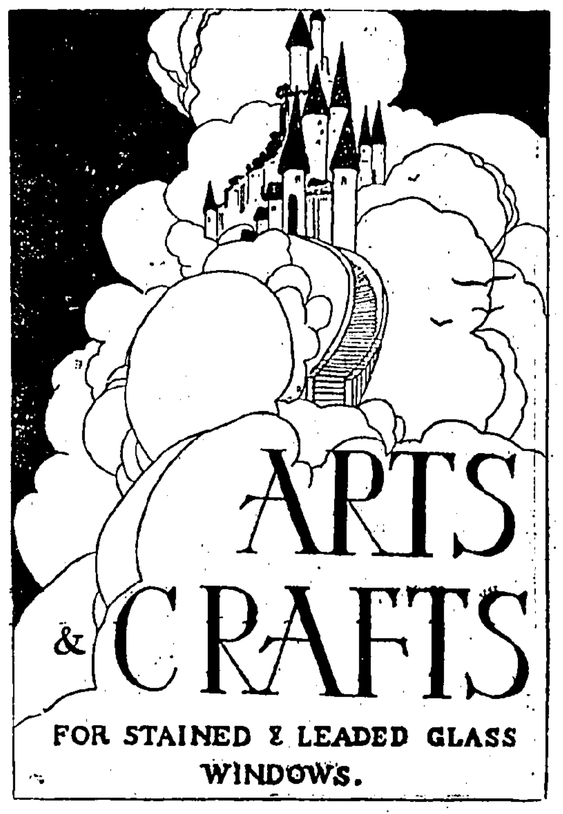

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SHAMEEN SOCCER.

H.M.S. MOTH WIN IN FIRST MATCH.

Shameen, Oct. 26.

In a League match played here on Saturday between H. M. S. Moth and H. M. S. Seamew, the former emerged the winners of a well-fought contest by two goals to one goal. This was the Moth's first appearence in a League game this season, and Seamew were popularly expected to win. Moth, however, were full value for their victory and deserved both points.

The game was a very fast one, with alternating raids which kept both defences busy. The first score went to Moth when Seamew's right back turned the ball into his own goal, the interval arriving without any further addition. Early in the second half, Seamew got on terms, but thereafter were very weak, Moth having the better of the exchanges for practically the remainder of the game. Nunn scored the winning goal for Moth when the referee awarded a free-kick against Seamew's goalie for handling outside the penalty area. Mr. Younghusband lined up the following teams:

Moth.—Avery; Colsell, Brandon; Shimmins, Thornton, King; Beckett, Nunn, Lieut. Short, Taylor, Mullett.

Seamew.—Adams; Howard, Friend; Wright, White, Porter; Barnett, Court, Milner, Collison, Hutchins.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CANTON GOLF.

INTERESTING TOURNEY ON SUNDAY.

Canton, Oct. 26.

An interesting golf tourney was played off here yesterday between the Captain's team (H. H. Laffond) and the Secretary's team (C. E. Sandstrom), at the Tungshan Recreation Club, the Secretary's team winning by 9½ points to 2½ points. The results were as follows:

Singles.

Laffond beat Hill 8 and 6.
Sandstrom beat Smith 3 and 2.
Davis beat Hanaford 6 and 4.
Arndt beat Burdick 3 and 2.
King beat Pote-Hunt 2 and 1.
Hunt and Gerrard tied.

Fourballs.

Sandstrom and Hill beat Laffond and Smith 2 and 1.
Davis and Hunt beat Hanaford and Gerrard 5 and 3.
Burdick and King beat Arndt and Pote-Hunt 3 and 2.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Frankie Genaro, who lost his world's flyweight title last night, to Young Perez, the French champion.

How can I overcome the temptation to look up?

* * *

Every golfer should know that you can't hit from memory. That's a handy little phrase to keep in front of you if you are one who has trouble keeping his eye on the ball. But perhaps nothing is more difficult to acquire than the faculty of keeping the eyes riveted on the ball until the stroke is completed.

The moment the eye is taken off the ball in any part of the swing, the head moves, and when the head moves, the body moves or aways with it. If the eyes are kept on the ball, it's ten to one the head and body will do their parts and the ball will be correctly hit.

A golfer once remarked: "If they used $20 gold pieces for tees, you'd see a lot less of this hurried looking up that spoils so many golf shots."—ART KRENZ.

LOCAL TENNIS.

MISS ENID LO'S FINE VICTORY.

Any proof needed to display Miss Enid Lo as the leading lady tennis player of the Colony was amply provided yesterday, when the holder of the singles title defeated Mrs. R. E. Tottenham in straight sets in the first round of the current championship.

The match was played at the U.S.R.C., and served up some very worthy tennis. Miss Lo's soundness in all departments was the deciding factor in her favour, though Mrs. Tottenham fought as tenaciously as of yore. The winner, however, set up an attack, which she sustained to such effect that her opponent had no opportunity of countering save in defence which eventually broke down.

There were a few protracted rallies, which were generally finished off by Miss Lo with a cleverly-placed shot down the lines, the direction of which she concealed until the last moment with great dexterity. On the whole, however, the exchanges were narrowed down to a quick positioning on either side, followed by an ace.

Both sets went to ten games, Miss Lo breaking through Mrs. Tottenham's service to win the first at 6—4. She should have captured the second at 6—2, but thanks to a courageous recovery on the part of the loser, the set was taken to 6—4.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

VICTORIES FOR MILITARY TEAMS.

Playing at King's Park yesterday afternoon, a team from the South Wales Borderers defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds by four goals to nil. The military side were obviously far superior, netting three times in the first half and once in the second.

Argylls Beat Radio.

The Radio Sports Club were defeated by two clear goals yesterday afternoon by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on the U.S.R.C. ground. Netting twice in the first half, the Highlanders maintained their lead till the end. Play was more even in the second half, when no scoring took place.

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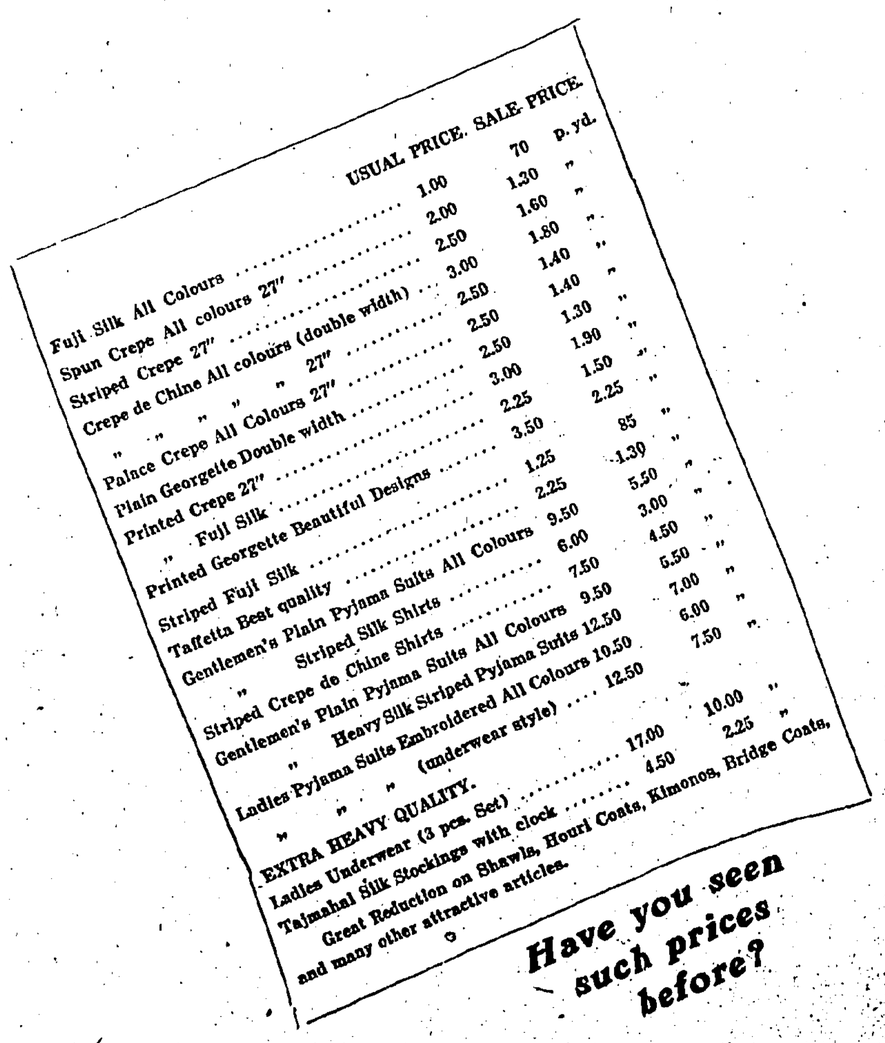

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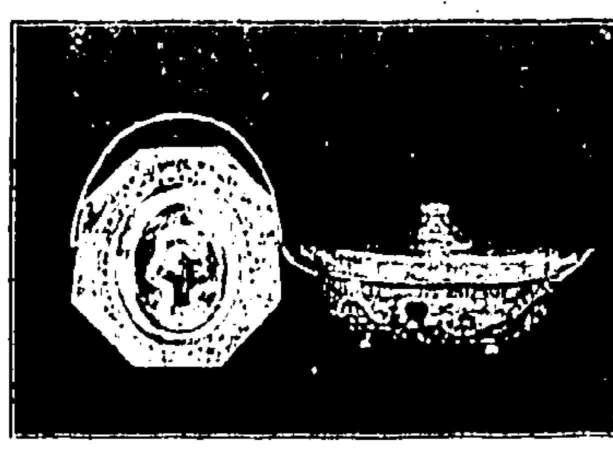

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We have no museum of Chinese art in Hongkong, and most people are unable to see and study for themselves authentic and good specimens of the varying types which have been produced during a period of at least three thousand years. It is now due to the generosity of many private collectors in Hongkong that examples of these things are being exhibited, at the China Exhibition, to be held in the City Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 5th, 6th and 7th.

The earliest art in which the Chinese excelled was that of moulding and chiselling bronze. Sacrificial vessels, bells, weapons and mirrors were among the objects produced. Various bronze objects, showing great skill and beauty, have survived from the Shang Dynasty (B.C. 1766-1122). These ancient bronzes have an additional interest in that they often have archaic inscriptions on them which throw light on the early writing and history of China.

Probably it is in the realm of Ceramics that Chinese art has made its greatest appeal to Europeans. Chinese porcelain has been highly prized since it was first introduced to the West and many of the first pieces received there were mounted with gold or silver. It was eagerly sought after by kings and princes. Charles VII of France asked the Sultan of Egypt to send him some examples. Queen Elizabeth received from Lord Burleigh on New Year's Day 1588 a "porringer of white porselyn garnished with gold" and from Robert Cecil "a cuppe of grene purselyn."

Unique Position.

The earliest ceramic wares of China were merely pottery vessels which have no interest other than an antiquarian one. It is not until we arrive at the Han Dynasty (B.C. 206-A.D. 221) that any considerable development takes place. It is claimed that procelain was first invented during that period. It is, of course, the use of porcelain which gives the ceramic wares of China a unique position in the art of the world. Some of the most beautiful wares were made during the Sung period (A.D. 960-1280). They are noted for their thick, high-fired glazes in rich or delicate monochromes, though some, notably the *Chun Yao* are splashed or *flambe*. During the Ming period (A.D. 1368-1644) the art developed still further by the introduction of painted designs in blue and, at the end of the period, by the use of coloured enamels. In the succeeding Dynasty during the reigns of K'ang Hsi, Yung Cheng and Ch'ien Lung the climax of Chinese porcelain was reached, the pieces decorated in vivid blue or glowing enamels have never been surpassed. Europeans mostly prize these wares of the early Ching reigns, though many are now beginning to appreciate the simpler Sung so long valued by native collectors.

The Chinese themselves have great veneration for the art of painting. Their greatest painters, and poets too, lived during the T'ang and Sung periods, though earlier paintings survive notably one by Ku K'ai Chih who was born about A.D. 344, and this shows that at that time a very high standard had been reached. In judging Chinese pictures Europeans must put aside all their preconceived notions of art and perspective. The Chinese artists have a great love of Nature and this is largely to be seen in their landscapes. "It was not the plastic, the purely visual side of landscape that inspired these painters, but rather the mood, the spiritual content of the scene."

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices are more or less unchanged this morning, the market being entirely taken up in putting the Settlement through.

Raubs were wanted at $38.

Wharves were in demand at $155.

Hotels, after sales being put through at $15.20, closed in demand at this quotation. The new shares were wanted at $14½.

Lands were on offer at $84.

Humphreys (old) were done at $18¾.

Realties were the medium of sales at $12.70 and $12.90.

Ewos were in demand at Tls. 16.35, with sellers asking Tls. 16¾.

Trams were in demand at $21¾.

China Lights were dealt in at $27¾ and 28½.

H.K. Electrics were wanted at $77½.

Cements (combined) were in request at $19.40.

Constructions (old) were in demand at $4.80, and the new shares, after being done at $1¼, closed in demand at $1.15.

Government Loan was in demand at $5½ premium.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1931.

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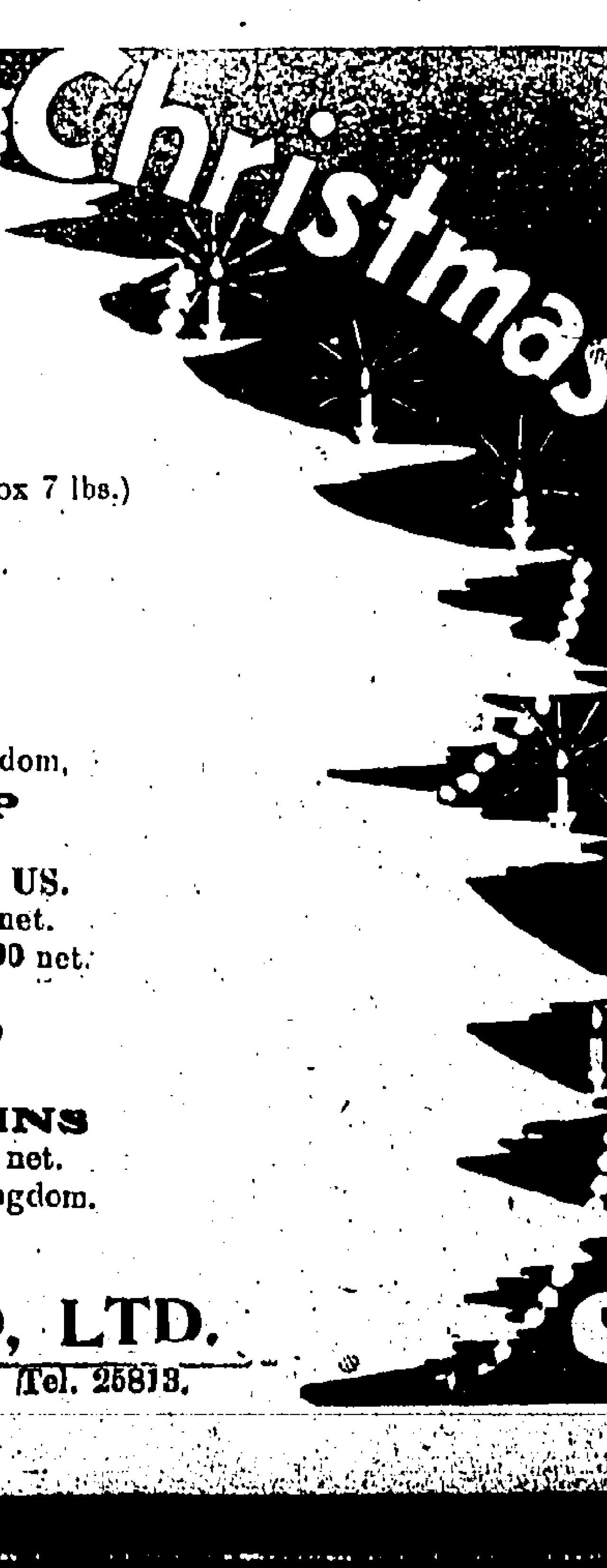

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COUNSEL & "SENSELESS" LITIGATION.

Further litigation over the affairs of the Sze Yap Steamship Company, Limited, No. 61, Wing Lok Street, took place in the Appeal Court yesterday afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell). In the course of the argument reference was made to "senseless litigation" which might result in the ruination of the Company.

The dispute concerns two sets of Directors, elected under circumstances which led them to go to Court to get a decision as which was the rightful Board. One set, suing in the name of the Company, sought an injunction to restrain the others from interfering with the management of the company. The others were Chung Cheung-she, No. 61, Wing Lok Street, Chu Yun-chi, No. 20, Connaught Road West, Lo Man-pan, No. 11, Queen's Road Central, Lau Fai-tong, No. 305, Queen's Road Central and Lau Hon-sang, on board the s.s. Tai Lee.

Appeal Succeeds.

Originally those suing in the name of the Company succeeded but, consequent on an appeal to the Full Court the decision was reversed and the set named individually was deemed to be the proper Directors.

Now the original plaintiffs are seeking to appeal to the Privy Council and this application was set down for hearing yesterday afternoon, together with a motion by the original defendants that the proceedings be stayed as the appeal had been instituted without the authority of the original defendants, the successful appellants.

It was on this motion that counsel argued yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, argued for the motion on behalf of respondents (defendants), while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, for appellants (plaintiffs) argued against the motion.

"Senseless" Litigation.

Mr. Jenkin said the motion was founded upon precedent and was based on a sincere desire to prevent the Company from being possibly ruined by further and senseless litigation. It was laid down that a Court would always set its face resolutely against litigation which might result in such ruination.

It could be seen from clause 11 of the petition that the matter involved the management of the internal affairs of the unfortunate Company, and he would put it forward that the Court did not allow either Directors or shareholders to involve a Company in costly litigation about its internal management.

For nearly 90 years now the Courts had declared that a proper course in such a case was the calling of a meeting to solve the troubles of the contesting parties.

The Chief Justice:—That was used against you last time wasn't it?—Yes.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said that the calling of a meeting was practically the only remedy which the Courts allowed either Directors or shareholders to take.

In a contention that the appellants were not authorised, and had no right, to use the Company's name, counsel said that the Court could, of its own instance, terminate the litigation. If their Lordships felt they had jurisdiction to do that it would be the gravest error to allow the Company's funds to be squandered between the two antagonistic bodies of shareholders.

No Meeting Called.

Replying against the motion, Mr. Sheldon agreed it was a most unfortunate thing that the funds of the Company should be squandered in litigation, and that the calling of a meeting would have been an excellent thing. However, Mr. Jenkin's Directors were the Directors at present, and they had not called such a meeting since the Court allowed their appeal. The Court had not been told why such a meeting had not been called.

Counsel argued that, if Mr. Jenkin's contention was correct, there was no right of appeal by any aggrieved Director or shareholder from a judgment delivered in an Original Jurisdiction action.

After submitting that such a contention was wrong, Mr. Sheldon argued that his clients were justified in using the Company's name, which, in fact, they had to do, except in certain special and specific cases. There was, he said, no vestige of authority for the contention that they were not allowed to use the Company's name.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

CANTON FAVOURS MR. EUGENE CHEN.

Canton, Oct. 26.

Mr. Shino Fu-cheng, a member of the National Government Council, interviewed here to-day, declared that he favoured the appointment by the Chinese Government of a Foreign Affairs Commission to present a united front in diplomacy.

Mr. Shino said that the National Government and Public Bodies in Canton were strongly in favour of Mr. Eugene Chen as the Chairman of this Commission.—*Central Press.*

MANCHURIAN EVENTS.

INCREASE IN JAPANESE GARRISON LIKELY.

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Stressing that Japan has no intention to exceed the total allowed by treaty, official circles here intimate that it is probable it will be necessary to increase the present garrison in Manchuria for the purpose of providing reliefs for those engaged in the task of dealing with the activities of bandits and other lawless elements, as they are feeling the strain of constantly being on the *qui vive* and require a rest which is at present impossible owing to the insufficiency of numbers.—*Reuter.*

Protection of Railways.

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Owing to the increasing activity of bandits in attacking stations and trains of the Ssupingkai and Taonan Railway, the Japanese Headquarters at Mukden have been compelled to despatch military detachments to the most important stations along the line for the purpose of guarding the railway.

While the despatch of troops along the Taonan line entails an increasing number of troops outside the main railway zone, it is officially explained that the action is taken at the request of the South Manchurian Railway, to whom the line is mortgaged as security for repayment of the loan to China for the construction of the line.—*Reuter.*

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Empr. of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28		Dec. 7
Empr. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 12		Dec. 20
Empr. of Russia	Dec. 18 1932	Dec. 21 1932	Dec. 22 1932	Dec. 24 1932	Dec. 26		Jan. 4 1933
Empr of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	Jan. 9		Jan. 17
Empr. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
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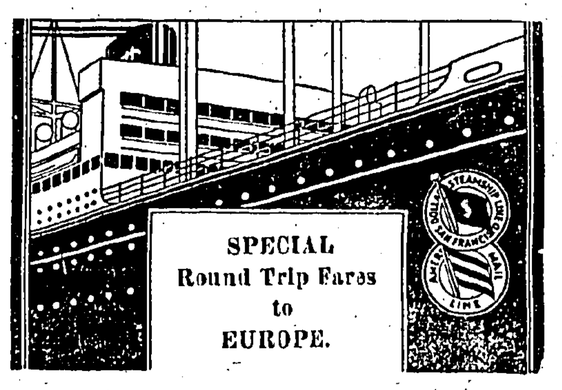

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AMERICAN CULTURE DEBATED.

INDICTMENT DISCUSSED AT THE Y.M.C.A.

At the Y.M.C.A. last night, the debate between the representatives of the Oregon University and the Young Men's Christian Association, on the motion "That the foreign indictment of American culture is unjustified," ended in a victory for the Oregon men by 47 votes to 23.

To debate the subject were Mr. R. A. Pfaff and Mr. D. G. Wilson of the Oregon University, and Mr. C. E. Moore and Mr. T. J Price of the Y.M.C.A. Others contributed to the general discussion.

Mr Pfaff said that America did not claim to be Utopia. She founded her present civilisation on what was often called the "Machine Age," but which he preferred to think of as the "Power Age." They had to understand that, and the environment of the nation, to understand its culture. The main trouble with the critics was that they would persist in judging her from the ethics of a past generation. One of the chief criticisms levelled at America was that she was speed mad, yet that "speed madness" could hardly be confined to America. It seemed that the whole world now lived its life on eight cylinders.

He went on to illustrate how, through modern machinery, of which America was accused of being made, they were saving human life and energy. As Henry Ford once said they were now using motors instead of muscles.

Not Self-Centred.

Then America was accused of being materialistic and money-mad. While there was a certain amount of truth in that, they had also that spirit engendered in America by which, instead of saying "What was your father and what did he do?", they said "What can you do?"; and then, if, in common parlance, a man could "put across the goods", he was certain of being a success. Most of America's great men had started from a very lowly state in Society, a thing which was, perhaps, not possible in the countries from whom comes the foreign indictment of America.

Then they were accused of being standardised, while their women were quoted as just making fools of the men and running the country. This was ridiculous. What America had done was to recognise the equality of women, so that they could assume responsibilities.

Further they were indicted with being self-centred, narrow and insolent. This had been thrown up at them at every opportunity, but the idea was killed 100 years ago. If they began to realise how dependant America was on the rest of the world, they would soon appreciate that she was not, and could not be, self-centred.

Traditions Essential.

Mr. C. E. Moore led the opposition, and proceeded to assert that not a scrap of evidence had been shown to reveal that America had any culture whatever. To quote a man who gave away thousands to hospitals and institutions was to show he was generous, but it did not prove culture. Culture was in the man, to be found in literature and education. America's population was about double that of England, and she should, therefore, produce cultured literature in the same proportion. It was futile to say that traditions had nothing to do with culture.

America, he said, did not understand culture. To her a green wood was merely something in which to put a sawmill, while waterfalls were not a thing of beauty, but water which was merely running to waste. A book in America was something to take the strain from the head after a hard day's work. He suggested that culture in America was synonomous with wearing a silk hat and sleeping in pyjamas!.

In spite of the wonderful American system of education, British education brought out the genius in men, but American education just turned out a standardised article.

Leading the Way.

Mr. D. G. Wilson, supporting the motion, referred to the part America had taken in sustaining and adding to the literature and arts of the world. They were, at the moment, leading the way in music, science, architecture and literature.

Mr. T. J. Price, for the opposition, contended that the American system of education, with its one-room schools with unqualified and underpaid teachers, could not help in the making of real culture.

After speeches had been delivered from the body of the hall, and the principal speakers had replied, a vote was taken and the motion "That the foreign indictment of American culture is unjustified," was carried.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided.

TSANG FOO VILLA MURDERS.

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defendant in custody and placed him with the second defendant under a guard. Witness was quite sure he received the first defendant in custody on the roof, and did not arrest him, as he claimed, on the roadway or anywhere else.

Further Arrests.

Constable Sultan Ali testified that he saw the last witness arresting the second defendant. As soon as he got on the roof, he saw the third defendant, who was standing in the shadow. Witness saw he had nothing in his hands, and did not see him do anything. Witness arrested him and placed him under guard. At the time he handed this defendant into the guard-room, there was only the second defendant in custody. Witness said he went back to the roof and saw Sergeant Doig arresting the fifth defendant. He helped to take this boy downstairs to the guard-room.

Constable Wali Dad then gave evidence of arresting the fourth defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

KOWLOON FAREWELL.

REV. E. A. ARMSTRONG'S LAST SERMON.

At the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, in the presence of a large congregation, the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, B.A., assistant chaplain for the past two years, preached his farewell sermon.

In the course of his sermon the preacher said, basing his talk on the words of St. Paul, "I thank God for all my remembrances," that at St. Andrew's he had passed a very happy time and made a large number of friends. He spoke also of the several new activities that had been started and developed during his time, such as the Mothering Sunday, the Nativity Pageant, the International Folk Dance and Song and the Olde English Fayre, and hoped that these would be perpetuated.

After the evening service at which the Vicar delivered the Sermon, a social hour was held in the Church Hall when an opportunity was taken by a large gathering to say good-bye to the Rev. E. A. Armstrong who is leaving for home on the Chichibu Maru to-morrow. After a musical programme Mr. F. W. Stapleton, on behalf of the parishoners thanked Mr. Armstrong for all he had done. Mr. J. W. Baldwin also spoke highly of Mr. Armstrong's work and asked him to accept from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church a beautifully painted Chinese scroll in appreciation for what he had done.

The Vicar said he would gladly endorse the genuine tribute paid to Mr. Armstrong. When he first arrived, he gave Mr. Armstrong certain sections of work to do, and this he had carried out most efficiently, faithfully, and thoroughly. Mr. Armstrong was responsible for the inauguration of the St. Andrew's Scouts annual service, which had proved most popular and helpful. (Applause.)

Replying, the Rev. E. A. Armstrong thanked the people most sincerely for their kind gift. He had never been happier in his life but, at the same time, he had been over two years away from his father and mother and he thought it was now time to go Home to them. He thanked the Vicar and Mrs. Rogers for their unfailing sympathy. The former had given him a pretty free hand, and that was what most curates enjoyed. He thanked everybody for their co-operation, and prayed that God would bless them. (Applause).

Patrol Leader A. L. Sanh of the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts, on behalf of the members of the Troop, then made Mr. Armstrong a presentation of a white carved ivory ornament as a memento of his work with and assistance to the Troop.

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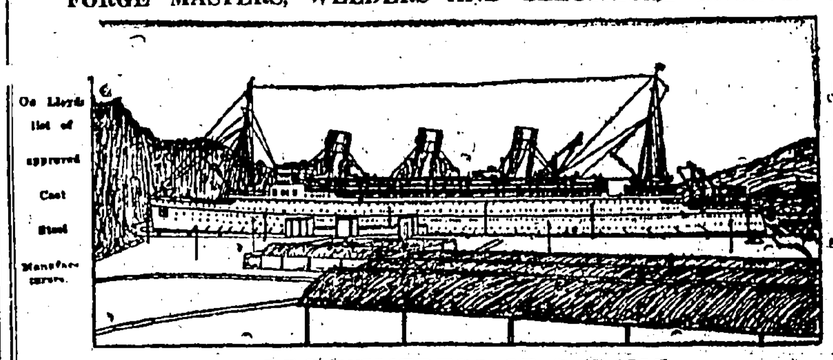

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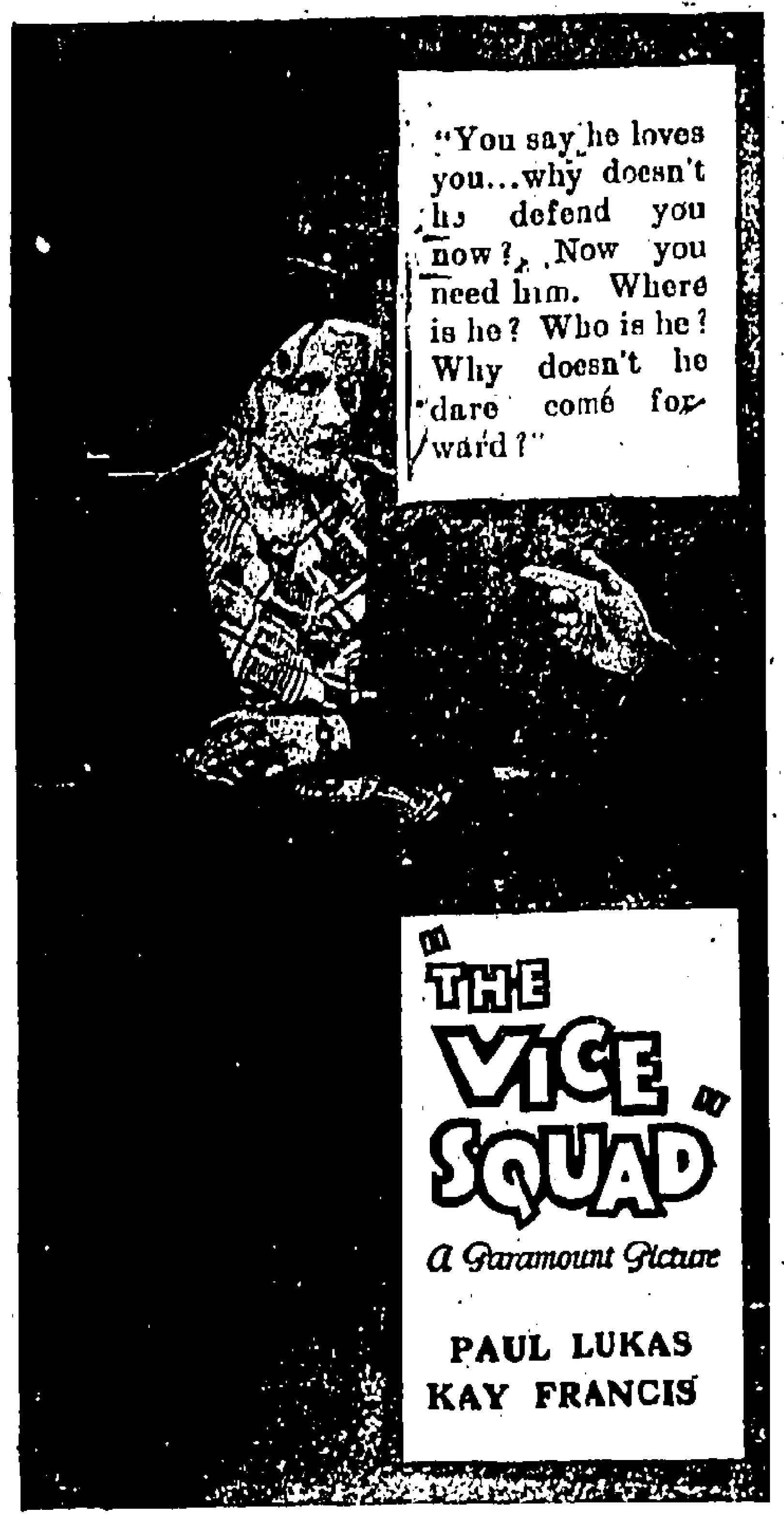

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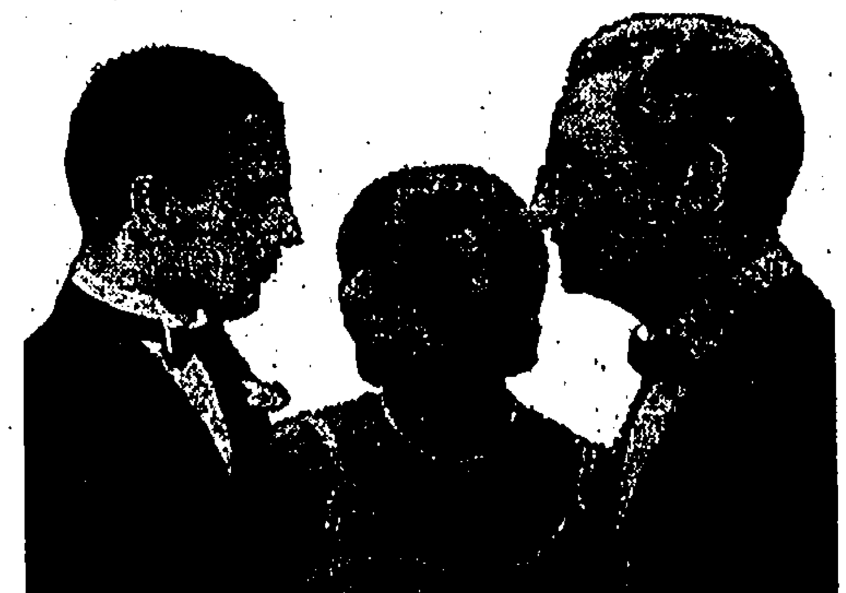

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GREAT DEMAND FOR LIGHT CARS.

London, Oct. 26.

Although the total attendence at the Motor at Olympia, which ended on Saturday, was slightly less than last year, motor traders report a more optimistic tone and an encouraging volume of firm orders.

A feature of the show was the popularity of the new light six-cylinder models at moderate prices.

One firm manufacturing this type of car had, during the course of the show, to revise its production plans for the winter to give an 80 per cent. increase of output, while another booked a greater number of definite orders for export than the total of last year's overseas sales.

Orders from the Dominions and all parts of Europe take the lead in the brisker business experienced by exhibitors.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL SHOOTING INCIDENT.

BROKER IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

The condition of Mr. M. P. Lo, well-known broker, who was found with a bullet wound in his chest yesterday, is reported to be practically the same as yesterday. He is still in a critical condition, although he passed a fairly good night.

Mr. Lo, who has been a member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association for seven years, was absent from the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, and when a telephone message was sent through to his home about 4 p.m., it was learned that he had been found wounded. It was not decided to move him from his home at Robinson Road.

Mr. M. P. Lo has figured prominently in cricket, tennis and other sports.

VARSITY STUDEN'S LECTURE.

ATTRACTIVE FUNCTION TO-NIGHT.

To-night, the Oregon University students, who are carrying out an extensive programme in debates and lectures throughout the Orient, will bring to a close their activities in Hongkong, when Mr. R. A. Pfaff gives his lantern lecture at the Kowloon Union Church on "The Lure of the Oregon Country."

This is bound to be a fascinating study, and following upon the successful debate held by the students at the Y.M.C.A. last night, and the talk given by Mr. Pfaff to the Rotary Club to-day, a large attendance should be assured.

The lecture will begin at 8.45 p.m., and Mr. J. H. Hunt will be in the chair.

AMBITIOUS CAR CLEANER.

DRIVING ATTEMPT ENDS BADLY.

Chan Lam, a car cleaner employed by Mr. C. H. Leung, No. 3, Village Road, Wongneichong, yesterday got into trouble as the result of tampering with the gear of his master's car.

During the absence of the chauffeur, who was away at his evening meal, Chan Lam, with ambitions soaring beyond his experience, got into the driver's seat with a view to starting out on his own. First he engaged the gear, letting in the clutch, when the car started, but, contrary to expectations, it backed and collided violently with the rear wall of the garage. The luggage rack suffered from the impact.

Lam next engaged another gear, and the car on this occasion jumped forward, but he could not clear the door of the garage, which, for Lam's sake was just as well. The vehicle swerved and crashed to the left of the door and came to a stop, with the bumper and left front wheel buckled up.

Frightened, and in a much chastened mood, Lam later went to the police, to whom he made a full confession of his activities.

SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED.

CAPTURED AFTER THREE WEEKS.

Within three weeks of robbing a Chinese lady of her handbag and money amounting to $49 while she was walking in Caine Road, a snatcher has been brought to book through the afforts of a special duty police officer.

Supplied with a very good description of the appearance of the thief after he had escaped, the police officer was able to put up a suspect for identification and the man subsequently confessed to the crime. He spent all the money and, having pawned the handbag as a last resort, took the officer to the shop where the article was recovered.

Dectective Sergeant Fitches detailed the case to Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, and the culprit was sentenced to six months' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

Sergt. Fitches drew his Worship's attention to the fact that the pawnbroker's suspicions should have been excited by the appearance of the accused, but he had taken the article on pawn for 75 cents, although the bag was worth between $4 and $5.

His Worship ordered the article to be returned to the owner without payment.

Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, the eminent portraitist, will lecture to the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club on "Art in Photography," at the University Union Assembly Hall on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public.

ECHO OF NAVAL UNREST.

COMMUNIST PRINTER SENT TO PRISON.

London, Oct. 21.

The serious charge of endeavouring to seduce members of His Majesty's forces from their allegiance and endeavouring to incite them to acts of mutiny was proved against William Thomas Wilkinson at the Old Bailey to-day. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the second division.

Wilkinson was the printer of the Communist paper *The Daily Worker*, which at the time of the unrest in a section of the Navy over the cuts in pay urged all soldiers and sailors to resist commands.

The paper was issued with the words "Censored by Printer," but the prosecution suggested that Wilkinson was a willing party to the passage in question and that, as the printer, he was as responsible as the man who provided the news "copy."

There had been trouble with Wilkinson on a previous occasion, when he was fined £250 for certain statements in *The Daily Worker*, reflecting on a High Court judge. The men who were then running the paper were sent to prison, but on the present occasion they did not appear.

INDIAN FEDERAL COURT.

BRITISH DELEGATE'S VIEWS.

London, Oct. 26.

The discussion of the Indian Federal Court was continued today in the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference and will be concluded to-morrow, when the debate will be wound up by Sir Muhammed Shafti.

Speaking for the European delegation to-day, Mr. Gavin Jones agreed that a Federal Court was necessary and that it should ordinarily be an Appellate Court with original jurisdiction in such matters as a dispute between the Federation and units and between the States. It was essential that there should be the right to appeal to the Privy Council.

High Court judges must be independent of political influence, and their appointments should be made by the Governor-General, in consultation with the Chief Justice. As wide a field as possible should be available for the selection of the personnel, and should include English and Indian bars and judicial services.—*British Wireless.*

A married woman, Ng To (30), living at 513, Canton Road, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon on account of domestic troubles, by throwing herself overboard from the Mongkok ferry. She was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital on the arrival of the ferry alongside the Praya wharf.

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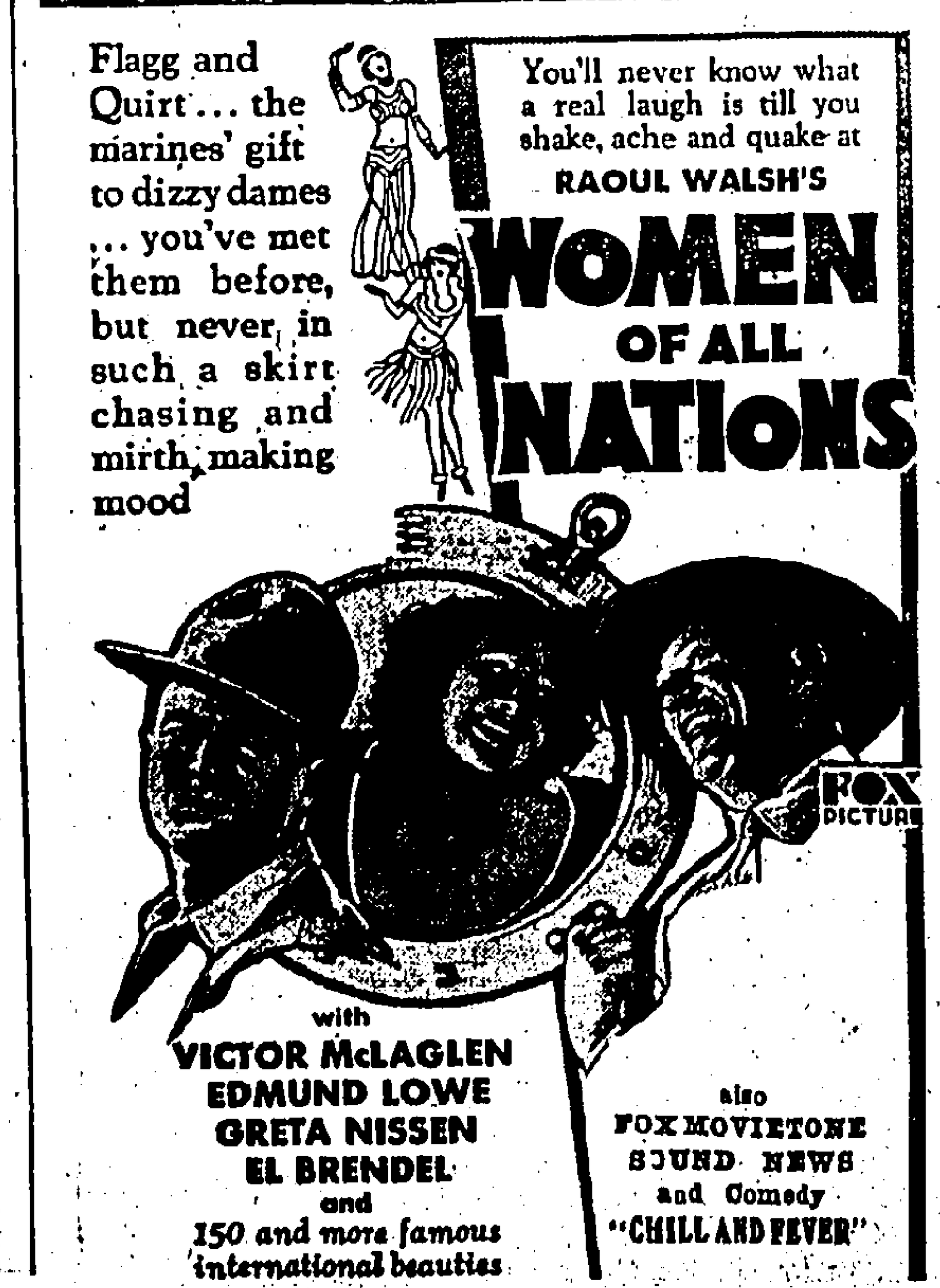

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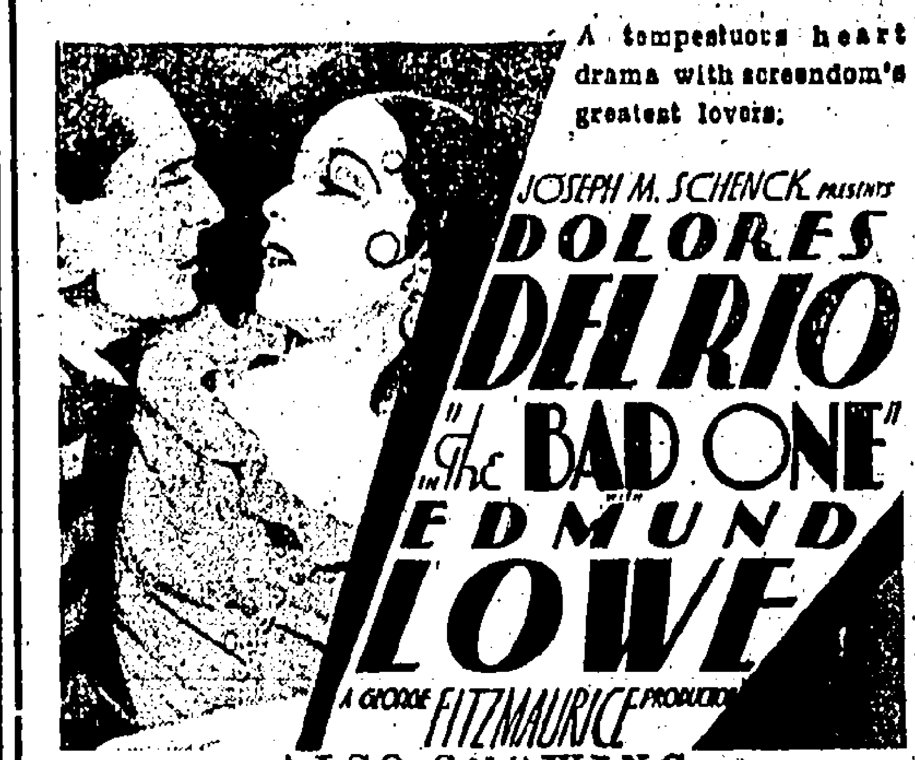

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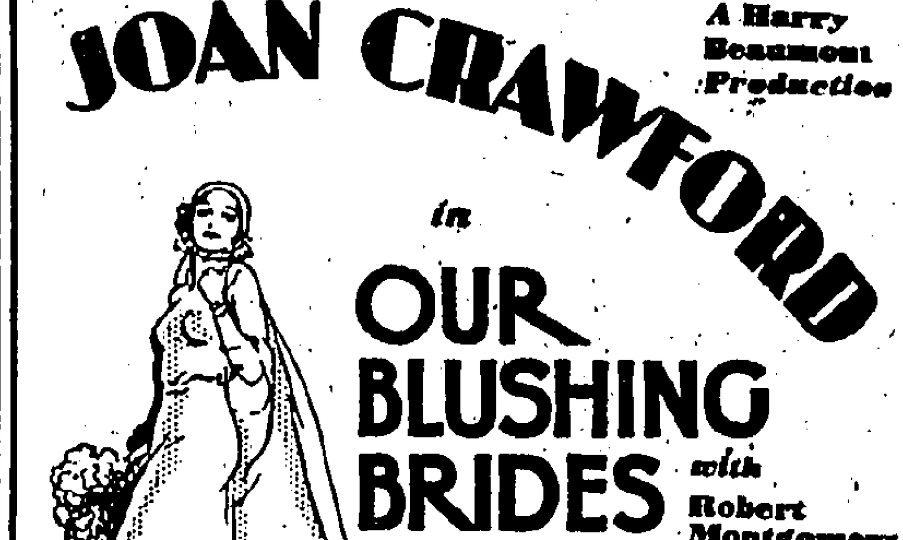

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DEVELOPMENT PLANS OUTLINED.

Concerning the sale of the Chater Bungalow property, which covers an area of 265,000 square feet, Mr. Woo Lai-tin, the General Manager of the Woo Lee Land Investment Company, which purchased the land from the Procure des Missions Etrangeres, informed a representative of the *Telegraph* this morning that it was the Company's intention to develop the property immediately and to erect on it about 85 European flats.

Ten flats will be built facing Nathan Road, with a frontage of 295 feet, while another row of 22 flats will be erected on Austin Road, and 56 others of a similar type will be built on the new road which will cut through the site from Austin Road to Cox's Path.

The houses will be four-storey erections, with garages, and will be built of concrete.

The demolition work will be started at the beginning of next month.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	99¼	99¼
Geneva	18⅞	20⅛
Berlin	16⅞	16⅞
Oslo	17¾	17⅜
Helsingfors	191½	191½
Athens	320	320
Buenos Aires	32½	32½
Shanghai	1/6⅞	1/7¼
New York	3.92	3.93
Amsterdam	9½	9⅝
Stockholm	16¾	17
Vienna	30½	30½
Madrid	43¾	44⅝
Bucharest	655	655
Montevideo	22	23
Hongkong	1/2¼	1/2½
Brussels	28	28⅛
Milan	75	75⅝
Copenhagen	17¾	17⅝
Prague	132	133
Lisbon	109¾	109⅝
Rio	3.3/16	3⅛
Bombay	1/5.31/32	1/5.31/32
Yokohama	2/5⅛	2/6
Montreal	4.35	4.35
Silver (spot)	17.5/16	17¼
„ (forward)	17⅜	17¼

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